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(Companies Incorporated in England.)

MAIL & PASSENGER SERVICE

SAILING TO PLYMOUTH AND LONDON CALLING AT MARSEILLES.

All Passengers are requested to be in possession of Pass Ports.

Date.	Steamer.	Tons.
1920.		
4th December	Narkunda	16,118
11th "	Malwa	10,883
18th "	Kelyan	8,987
24th "	Morvada (a) ..	8,193
25th "	Mantua	10,885
1921.		
1st January	China	7,932
8th "	Caledonia (b) ..	7,572
15th "	Devanha	8,092
22nd "	Sicilia (c)	8,983
29th "	Morea (d)	10,890
5th February	Kaisar-I-Hind ..	11,430
12th "	Plassy (e)	7,346
19th "	Malwa	10,883
26th "	Naldera	15,825

(a) "MORVADA"—B. I. Company's Fares Calls at Port Said and Plymouth only.
(b) "CALEDONIA".—Terminates voyage at Marseilles, but Special Railway Facilities will be arranged in connection with this ship only.
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DOGS—Under no circumstances can Dog be conveyed by the Company's passenger carrying steamers.

SAILING TO STRAITS AND CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Steamers.	Remarks.
4th December.	Morea	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney.
12th "	Dilwara ..	Calls Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.
31st "	Naldera ..	Calls Colombo, Fremantle, Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney.

SAILING TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date.	Steamers.	—
10th Dec.	Karoa	East and South Africa.
13th "	Linga	Karachi via Kathiawar Ports 9-30 a.m
8th "	Chakla	Busreh direct.
9th "	Bamora	Karachi and P.Gulf.
10th "	Lhasa	Karachi direct

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Steamers	Commanders	Tons	Arrivals	Departure
Musashi Maru	K. Yamada	5754	17th Dec.	24 Dec.
Tenshin Maru	O. Hideshima	4921.	19th Dec.	30th Dec

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
(Incorporated in Japan.)
REGULAR SERVICE TO JAPAN VIA SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
Rosario Maru	T. Watanabe	26th Nov.	5th Dec.
Siam Maru	S. Kondo	13th Dec.	23rd Dec.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Yen 40,000,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Yen 14,200,000
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Dotonbori	Kyoto	Semba
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Hankow	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	Nakanoshima	Toriaburacho
Hyogo	New York	Wakamatsu
Kawaguchi	Nihama	Yanai
Kobe	Onomichi	Yokohama

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.
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Paid Up Capital £785,242
Reserve Fund £320,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,197,46
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A. F. TUCKER
Manager

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ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.
BRANCH: Ahmedabad.

	Rs.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	2,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND	66,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital Paid-up	20,00,000
Reserve Fund	14,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
INTEREST allowed on daily balances from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,00 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
Received for long or short periods on term which may be ascertained on application.
LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.
The Bank grants accommodation on term to be arranged against approved securities.
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.
Deposits received and interest allowed at per annum. Rules on application.
G. M. KENDEL,
Secretary to the Committee.

BANKING.

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(REGISTERED IN BOMBAY).
HEAD OFFICE:—Fort Bombay.
BRANCH:—Shroff Bazar (Bombay) and Surat.
LONDON AGENTS The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital.....	Rs.	1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital	Rs.	40,00,000
Reserve liability for calls ...	Rs.	60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds	Rs.	2,63,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Received at 4 per cent.
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Agents.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	Yen 60,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 45,000,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 9,680,000

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BRANCHES:

LONDON	YOKOHAMA	KARENKO
NEW YORK	MOJI	KEELUNG
SHANGHAI	AMOY	MAKUNG
HONGKONG	CANTON	TAITOH
SINGAPORE	FOOCHOW	SHINCHIKU
BATAVIA	BANKOW	TAICHU
SEMARANG	KIUKIANG	TAMAN
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J. IHARA,
Manager.
59, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE: BOMBAY.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	Rs. 12,00,00,000/
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Rs. 7,58,73,150/
PAID-UP CAPITAL	Rs. 1,51,51,016/4/
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 8,50,000/

BRANCHES: London, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Hyderabad (Deccan), Lucknow, Madras, Rangoon.
SUB-BRANCHES—
Bombay—Share Bazar, 20 Apollo Street. Shroff Bazaar, 297, Shaik Memon Street, and Mandvi, Musjid Bunder Road.
Calcutta—Bara Bazaar.
Rangoon—Bassein.
Lucknow—Aminabad and Chandausi.
Cawnpore—Hathras.
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Sir D. J. Tata Kt., Chairman, Board of Directors.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed on daily credit balances from Rs. 500/ to Rs. 1,00,000/ at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000/ interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS.—Interest allowed on Deposits fixed for one or two years and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK.—Interest allowed on Savings Bank Accounts at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules may be obtained on application
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved Securities.
PURCHASES AND SALES of Securities and Shares effected.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased and collected and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
L. D. L. BUCKLEY,
General Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
(Registered in Japan.)
ESTABLISHED 1886.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 100,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 74,000,000
Reserved Fund	Yen 50,000,000

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for one year or shorter period on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
N. OTSUKA,
Manager.
Post Box No. 294.
Custom House, Bombay.

BANKING.

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

	Rs.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL	5,00,00,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	4,00,00,000
CALLED UP CAPITAL	60,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ON 18-9-20	59,68,715

HEAD OFFICE:
Mayo Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
SUB-BRANCHES:
Mandvi, 289, Shaik Memon Street.
Share Bazar, Bagay Building, Apollo Street
LONDON AGENTS:
THE LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS:—Interest allowed at 2½ per cent. per annum on DAILY BALANCES up to Rs. 1,00,000. From 1st January to 31st December interest at 3 per cent. per annum is allowed on sums over Rs. 50,000 provided the balance does not fall below that figure. Interest is allowed unless the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half-yearly.
FIXED DEPOSITS: received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.
LOANS AND CASH CREDITS are granted on approved securities at favourable rates.
SHARES AND SECURITIES purchased and sold.
Banking business of every description transacted.
A. B. OLIPHANT,
Ag. Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1915.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,65,017	8	2
Reserve Funds	15,69,368	4	5

Dividend of the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Bank in paid-up cap
HEAD OFFICE: LAHORE.
BRANCHES:

Amritsar	Rawalpindi	Multan City	
Bombay	(Branch)	Montgomery	
Calcutta	Jullundur	Peshawar City	
Cawnpore	Jammu	Patiala	
Delhi	Jhelum City	Quetta	
D. I. Khan	Karachi	Rawalpindi	
Ferozepore	Kasur	Sargodha	
Gujranwalla	Lahore City	Sialkot	
Gojra	Lyallpur	Srinagar	
Hapur	Ludhiana	Umballa City	
Hoshiarpur			

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.
LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.
CHEQUES, HUNDIS, BILLS, etc., of outstations are bought, collected and discounted.
INLAND TRADE BILLS, etc. of approved customers discounted and Demand Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers issued on stations where the Bank has Branches and Agencies.
For other particulars and rules of business apply to:
RUPCHAND KAPUR,
Manager.

THE BOMBAY MERCANTILE BANK, LIMITED.
Head Office—APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Branch:—MUMBADEVI (in the City).

	Rs.
AUTHORIZED & ISSUED CAPITAL	10,00,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	10,00,000
RESERVE FUND	97,497
CONTINGENCY FUND	1,15,706

DIRECTORS.
The Hon. Mr. Goculdas Kahandas Parekh Chairman.
The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Hajeebhoy, (Messrs Hajeebhoy Lalji & Co.).
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CURRENT DEPOSITS—Interest allowed 3 per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000.
SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 4½ per cent. per annum.
FIXED DEPOSITS—Interest allowed at 5½ per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 and upwards for twelve months. Rates for short term deposits may be ascertained from the Bank.
LOANS, CASH CREDITS AND OVERDRAFTS given on approved securities.
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Managing Director.

BANKING.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 750,000
Reserve Fund	£1,050,000

HEAD OFFICE:
14, Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

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Batavia	Howrah	Madras
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Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.
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FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
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J. B. CRICHTON,
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	$15,000,000
STERLING RESERVE FUND....	£1,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND	$23,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS	$15,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.
LONDON OFFICE: 9, Gracechurch Street, E. C.
BOMBAY OFFICE: 49, Churchgate Street,
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Paid up Capital Rs. 23,74,790
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CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS
CHIEF AGENCIES:

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CALCUTTA	Andrew Yule & Co., Ltd.
KARACHI	Rameshwardas Banarsidas
MADRAS	W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd.
RANGOON	Tookersey Moolji & Co.
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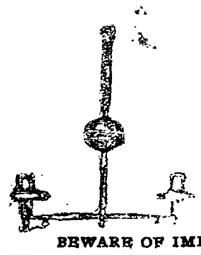

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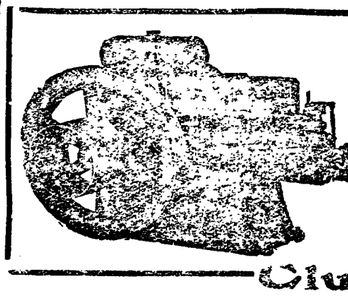

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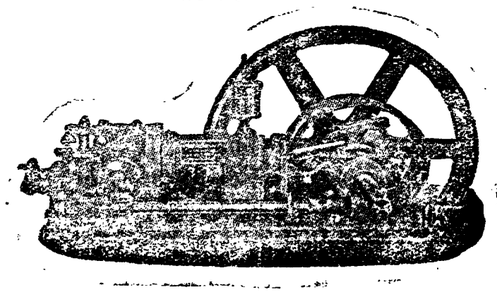

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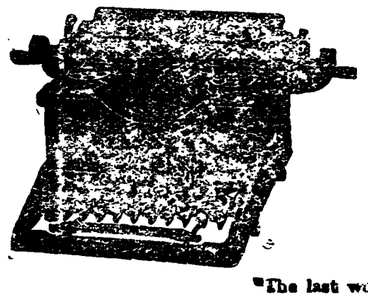

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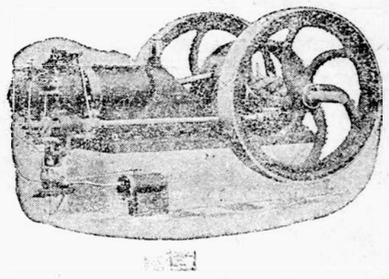

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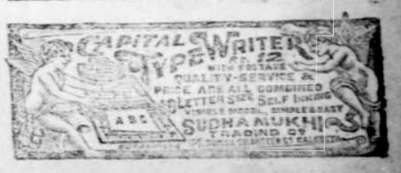

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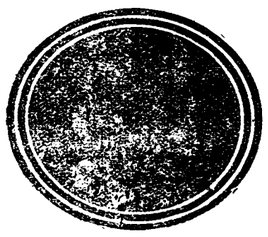

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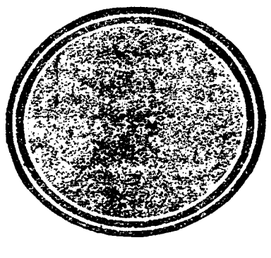

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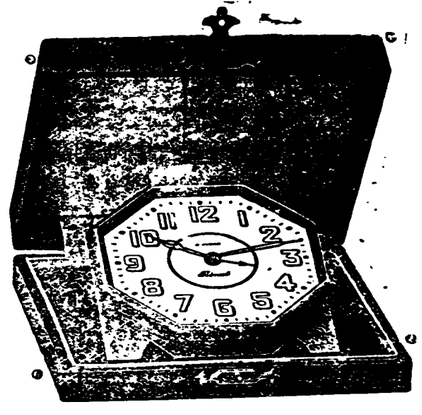

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Forms of Tender can be had from and Plans and Specification can be seen at the office of the Undersigned.
TARAPORVALA & BHAROOCHA, M.S.A.
Architects, etc.,
7-10, Elphinstone Circle,
Fort, Bombay. 6874

NOTICE.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE LTD. AND BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S JOINT SERVICE CALCUTTA TO HALIFAX DIRECT TAKING CARGO FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing about.
Canadian Pioneer	5,500	26th November, 1920
Boyne	4,500	29th December, 1920
Canadian Conqueror	5,500	5th February, 1921
Trewyn	5,150	3rd March, 1921

For particulars of freight, etc., apply to Messrs. MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. MULLA AND MULLA beg to inform their clients that owing to want of space in their office premises they intend to destroy all records prior to 1915. If any clients are desirous of taking away their papers they are requested to do so on or before 31st December, 1920, after which date the same will be destroyed.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1920.
Gresham Buildings,
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 6923

FOR SALE.

A Four Cylinder, Dual Bosch Magneto Type D R 4/A complete with Horizontal Switch Coil and Box Repair Outfit Price Rs. 625. Apply:—
MOTOR MECHANIC,
P. W. D. Residency Indore, C. I. 6949

THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet as at 30th September 1920.
2. To elect Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but who are etligible for re-election.
3. To appoist auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 20th day of December 1920, to the 27th day of December, 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 3rd December, 1920. 6818

THE PHOENIX TAXI & TRANSPORT SERVICE, LTD., BOMBAY.

EXTENSION OF SECOND CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company held on the 30th November, 1920, it was resolved that the period for payment of the 2nd Call money be extended to the 15th January, 1921, instead of terminating on the 15th December, 1920, as originally intimated.
The remittance of the above is to be made to the Central Bank of India, Limited, Bombay, direct.
By order of the Board,
SHAW & CO.,
Managing Agents.
N. B.—Owing to the uncertainty and irregularty of Postal Service, notice regarding the above extension has not been posted to the Share Holders. 6921

THE MOOLJI HARIDAS MILLS,I LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Moolji Haridas Mills, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Henshaw, Buildings Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of December, 1920, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the period ending 30th September 1920.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Seth Toolsidas Tejpal and Seth Lalji Govindji, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 27th November to 18th December 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
MOOLJI HARIDAS & S. NARANJI & Co.,
Agents.
6941

THE WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.
(Incorporated in England).

HEAD OFFICE: 30/31, ST. SWITHINS LANE, LONDON, E.C.4.
Authorized Capital £600,000
Paid up Capital £300,000

WE are appointed INDEPENDENT AGENTS of the above Company and will accept Fire Insurance Business at Tariff rates.
DHURANDHAR BROTHERS,
72, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay. 6688

THE BOMBAY COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th September, 1920, will be paid at Rs. 75, per Ordinary Share and at annas 4 (5 per cent. per annum) per Preference Share of the Company on and after WEDNESDAY, the 22nd December, 1920, at the Registered Office of the Company. Motilal Mansion, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 11-30 a.m., and 4 p.m., (S. T.), on week days and between 11-30 a.m., and 2 p.m., on Saturday, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Monday, the 13th December, 1920.
Dividend Warrents will be issued to the Shareholders on production of Share Certificates or by applying for same in writing.
Notice is hereby further given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, the 14th December to Thursday, the 23rd December 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
(Sd.) HORMUSJEE SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 22nd November, 1920. 6488

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING AND WEAVING MILLS CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at the Board's Meeting held on the 9th December 1920, an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at Rs. 150 per whole share and Rs. 37-8-0 per Quarter share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September, 1920, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, on and after Tuesday, the 21st December, 1920, between the hours of 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 13th December, 1920. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th December to 20th December 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
(Sd.) THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & COMPANY
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 9th December 1920.
N.B.—Owing to the postal strike in Bombay the Dividend Warrants will be posted only to the shareholders, residing outside Bombay, and the local shareholders are requested to receive the same from the Company's office on presentation of their share certificates. 6951

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO,, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at the Board's meeting held on the 9th December, 1920, an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND at Rs. 125 per share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ending 30th September, 1920, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, on and after Tuesday, the 21st December, 1920, between the hours of 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 13th December, 1920. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th December to 20th December, 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MULJI SONS & COMPANY.
Secretaries, Treasurers, & Agents.
Bombay, 9th December 1920.
N.B.—Owing to the postal strike in Bombay the Dividend Warrants will be posted only to the shareholders, residing outside Bombay, and the local shareholders are requested to receive the same from the Company's office on presentation of their share certificates. 6953

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING CO.,LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed at the Board's Meeting held on the 9th December 1920, an AD-INTERIM Dividend at Rs. 150 per whole share and Rs. 75 per Half share (free of Income tax) for the half year ending 30th September 1920, will be paid at the Registered Office of the company No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, on and after Tuesday, the 21st December, 1920, between the hours of the 12-30 and 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 13th December 1920.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th December to 20th December, 1920, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MULJI & COMPANY.
Secretaries, Treasurers, & Agents.
Bombay, 9th December 1920.
N.B.—Owing to the postal strike in Bombay, the Dividend Warrants will be posted only to the shareholders residing outside Bombay, and the local shareholders are requested to receive the same from the Company's Office on presentation of their share certificates.
The Ahmedabad shareholders are requested to receive the Dividends on presentation of the share certificates from Mr. Govindlal Karsondas, Sankdi Seri, Ahmedabad. 6950

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 13th instant water will be supplied to F and G Wards between the following hours:—
5 to 8 a.m.
4 to 7 p.m.
Water will not be supplied to Mills and factories between 5 and 7 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m. 6940

NOTICE.

THE Czechoslovak Central Economic Commission begs to inform Exporters to the Far East that 2,000 tons clean cargo can be booked for Singapore, Shanghai, Moji and Vladivostok on their S.S. Legie, expected to leave Bombay for those ports about the end of December.
Exporters and cargo-brokers please communicate personally or by letter.
Address: 3, Battery Street, Readymoney Building, Apollo Bunder. 6831

NOTICE.

WANTED—A SUPERNUMERARY INSPECTOR of FACTORIES, BOILERS and SMOKE NUISANCE of unmixed Asiatic descant, under 30 years age. Sound Mechanical training, practical knowledge of boilers and a liberal education essential. A candidate who has in addition to the practical engineering knowledge, a degree or diploma of a recognised University or College will be preferred. Pay is Rs. 400 per mensem. The selected candidate will be on probation for two years and will, if confirmed, be absorbed in the Department on a scale of Rs. 400-30-900 when a permanent vacancy occurs in it.
Applications, stating age and caste, particulars of health and physique with copies of testimonials and photo to be forwarded to the Collector of Bombay, before January 15th 1921.
J. P. BRANDER,
Collector of Bombay. 6621

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PLOTS ON SALE OR LEASE

ON THE MALABAR HILL, THE TARDEO ROAD, AND IN FORJETT STREET.
for erecting buildings. Please apply to the undersigned.
TARAPORVALA & BHAROOCHA, M.S.A.
Architects, Engineers & Surveyors.
Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay.
10-12-1919. 6946

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Re: SALE by Public Auction of the alleged undivided share and right title and interest of Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy in certain property to be held by Messrs. J. S. Mody and Co. Auctioneers under instructions from Mr. Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper.

WITH REFERENCE to the Auction Sale advertised of the alleged undivided share and right title and interest of Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy in the assets of the firm of Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy and Sons and also under the last Will and testament of the late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy. NOTICE is hereby given under instructions from our aforementioned clients that the particulars given in the particulars and conditions of the said sale are incorrect and misleading. The said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy is not a partner in the firm of Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy and Sons he having retired from the firm from the 1st day of February 1920 agreeing to take the value of his share from the other partners on the basis of an agreement dated the 5th day of February 1920. There is no amount standing to the credit of the said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy in the books of the firm. The properties set out in the second schedule to the particulars and conditions of sale so far as can be identified by our client are the properties belonging to the firm of Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy and Sons from which the said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy has relinquished his interest under the said agreement.
The accounts of the partnership wherein the said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy was a partner upto the 1st day of February 1920, are being made up according to the provisions of the said Agreement dated the 5th day of February 1920 which has been duly registered in the office of the sub-Registrar of Assurances and the said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy is entitled to receive from the other parties to the said Agreement his share in the said firm when ascertained according to the provisions of the said Agreement.
NOTICE is also given that the late Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy left no property of any nature whatsoever independently of his share in the firm of Sir Adamjee Peerbhoy and Sons and the value of his share in the said Partnership is also being ascertained pursuant to the provisions contained in the decree dated the 1st day of July 1916 in Suit No. 720 of 1916.
ANY person who bids for and purchases the alleged undivided share and right title and interest of the said Mr. Peerbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy at the sale aforesaid shall purchase the same with full NOTICE of the abovementioned facts and of the Agreement and consent decree aforesaid.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1920.
EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Mahomedally Adamjee Peerbhoy, Karimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy, Ebrahim Adamjee Peerbhoy and Alibhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy. 6942

NOTICE.

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 3156 of 1920

MOOLJI HARIDAS ..... Plaintiff.
v.
MOTILAL MIRZAMAL ..... Defendant.
To,
MOTILAL MIRZAMAL, of Bombay Marwadi Hindu Inhabitant, a Cotton Merchant, ordinarily residing and carrying on business under the name and style of Mirzamal Motilal at Dhanji Street without the Fort the defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that an action as a short cause has been commenced against you in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay being suit No. 3156 of 1920 by Moolji Haridas in which the plaintiff claims from you the sum of Rs. 15,000 for arrears of rent due and payable by you under an agreement for lease dated the 6th day of April, 1918, made between the plaintiff Moolji Haridas of the one part and yourself of the other part and for costs of the suit and further and other relief.
And that it has been ordered that service of the writ in the said action on you be effected inter alia by this advertisement.
Take further notice that you are summoned to appear in the said court on the 21st day of December, 1920, at quarter past eleven o'clock Standard Time in the forenoon in person or by an advocate duly instructed by an attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1920.
JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji & Devidas,
5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay. 6521

NOTICE.

PROPOSED SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SHEIK MEMON STREET KNOWN AS MUNCHERJI SETH'S AGIARY OR FIRE TEMPLE PROPERTY.

SEALED OFFERS are invited on behalf of the Turstees of the above Agiary or Fire Temple for the purchase of this valuable property, situate at Agiary Lane and Sheikh Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay. it admeasures about 600 square yards and is bounded on the North partly by the property of Tribhuwandas Nathoobhoy and partly by other properties on the South by 2nd Agiary Lane, on the East by Agiary Lane and on the West by Sheikh Memon Street.
The particulars of the property and THE GROUND PLAN and the conditions subject to which the property is offered for sale may be inspected at any time during business hours at the office of the undersigned at No. 14, K, Hummum Street, Fort.
The undersigned will not be bound to accept any or the highest offer.
The offers must be received by the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December 1920 the latest.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees. 6818

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Copy of the Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies as required under Section 92 (2) of Act VII of 1913.

The Krishna Cement Company, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913)

CAPITAL . . . RS. 25,00,000

DIVIDED INTO 2,50,000 SHARES OF RS. 10 EACH.

Payable as follows:—Rs. 2 with application, Rs. 2 *on allotment* and the balance in calls of Rs. 2 each with an interval of not less than 3 months between each call.

DIRECTORS.

1. DEWAN BAHADUR GOVINDASS CHATOORBOOJA DASS, Merchant and Banker, Madras, Chairman.
2. S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR, ESQ., B.A., B.L., C.I.E., High Court Vakil, Madras.
3. A. NATHAMOONI CHETTY, ESQ., Merchant, Madras.
4. NALAM LAKSHMIKANTAM, ESQ., Merchant, Madras.
5. GUDUR LAKSHMANA RAO, ESQ., B.A., Landlord, Bezwada.
6. KOTAH LAKSHMIAH NAIDU, ESQ., Merchant, Guntur.
7. V. RAJGOPALACHARYA, ESQ., Merchant, Madras.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF MADRAS, MADRAS AND BRANCHES THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD., MADRAS AND BOMBAY.

AUDITORS.

MESSRS. FRASER AND ROSS.
Chartered Accountants, Armenian Street, Madras.

MANAGING AGENTS.

MESSRS. RAJAGOPAL & Co.
No. 16, Coral Merchant Street, Madras.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company is being formed to erect a Factory for the manufacture of Cement and its accessories at Bezwada where the necessary raw materials are largely obtainable. This place is chosen moreover with a view to supplying Government requirements in the vicinity, as large schemes will be started shortly for which very considerable quantities of Cement will be required. The raw material obtainable around Bezwada has been analysed and tested by competent Chemists and very favourable reports have been given thereon as to the suitability of the materials for the production of a high class Cement, which will more than fulfil all the requirements of the British Standard Specification.e

Out of the various deposits of raw material available in the Krishna District, the most suitable for the Company's requirements, which have so far been discovered, are situated in Mukhthiala and Vadadri villages about 52 miles from Bezwada close to the river Krishna. The necessary Lease has been secured and a quarrying-license has also been applied for from Government in respect of other deposits.

The cost of land, building and machinery is estimated at Twenty Lakhs of rupees for a factory capable of turning out 40,000 tons of Cement per annum and the cost of manufacturing one ton (6 barrels) works out to Rs. 35. The selling price of Cement is over Rs. 100 per ton. It will thus be seen that a dividend of more than 100% can be earned. Copies of Prospectus and Application forms may be had from the Managing Agents at No. 16, Coral Merchant Street, Madras.

NOTIFICATION.

Re: LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE of Mr. Balmukund Chandanmal, Chhipichawl, out Fort Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHARE CERTIFICATE bearing No. 6097 of the New Great Eastern Spg. and Wg. Co., Ltd., standing in my name is either LOST or MISLAID. Any person claiming any interest in the said Share is requested to notify the same within one month hereof at the Registered Office of the said Company, Royal Insurance Buildings, 42/48 Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, as application for a duplicate share certificate has been made by me.

Dated 10th December, 1920. 6955

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the members for the time being of the Committee of Governing Body of the Financial Board of the Bombay Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church a Society, registered at Bombay under the Societys Registration Act 1860 has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 18, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the conveyance will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land situate on the North side of Wadi Bunder Road, within the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2342 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 5/3601 and bounded, on or towards the North and West by the land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay leased to Wadi Bunder Cotton Press, on or towards the South by Wadi Bunder Road, on or towards the East partly by the property of Cassum Ismail and partly by Reay Road and which said premises are now in the occupation of Vendors.

SMETHAM BYRNE & LAMBERT.
Purchasers Attorneys.
6960

English Stove & Cycle Depot.
PRIMUS OPTIMUS CRITERION OIL STOVES & ENGLISH CYCLES
Girgaon Tram T. Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.
On Government and G. I. P. Railway List.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 PACKAGES FANCY ZEPHYRS.
On THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Guliy at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, by order of Seth R. Jeram Naranji and on account and at the risk of Thacker Lukhmidas Gordhandas:—
5 packages fancy Zephyrs of Faramji Sons.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 PACKAGES SHIRTING PRINTS.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 11th inst. at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamrajgully at Champagully, Mulji Jehta Market by order of Seth Parbhudas Nathoobhoy and on account and at the risk of Seth Narandas Anandlal.
2 Packages Shirting Prints No. 915.

AUCTION SALE OF 30 CASES COCHINEAL (COLOUR).
On MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. C. Framji and Co. at their godown at Small Causes Court Building at Princess Street and on account and at the risk of Seth Samaldas Manilal, Laloobhai Kevaldas and Dwarkadas Purshotamdas Patni who have not taken delivery.
30 cases each 350 lbs. Cochineal (Colour).

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 2250 FULL PRESSED BALES OF COTTON SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.
On TUESDAY, the 14th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction at Nichol Godown, behind Scott Press Colaba, Arthur Bunder on account of the concerned.
About 2250 Full pressed bales of Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.
A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BALOO SERANG STREET.
Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co. Attorneys for Messrs. Abdul Tyab Abdool Hoosein, Nanabhoy Abdool Hoosein and Nomanbhai Abdul Hoosein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises on WEDNESDAY the 5th proximo at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following property.
All that piece of perpetual Fazandari land (the Fazandars thereof having no other rights than to recover a fixed rent of Rs. 10 per year only) with the messuage tennement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the East side of Baloo Sarang Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 220 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and forming portion of the land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old number 29, New No. 205 Old Survey No. 1075, New Survey No. 2005, the cess of which has been redeemed and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 181, Street Nos. 81-85 and bounded on or towards the North by the property of Abdoolabhai Faizullabhai, on or towards the East by the sweepers passage, on or towards the South by the Charitable property of the mosque of the Bhoosari Mohalla and on or towards the West by the said Baloo Sarang Street.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Payne and Co. Attorneys for the Vendors at Mercantile Bank Building or to the undersigned.
Bombay, 11th Dec. 1920.

BENNETT & CO.

SALES BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
80, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 8409.

AUCTION SALE of all the undivided one-sixth share, right, title and interest of the Mortgagor in Assets belonging to the Partnership Firm of Messrs. Adamji Peerbhoy and Sons and also under the last Will and Testament of the late Sir Adamji Peerbhoy and consisting inter alia of the tent and leather Factories at Sion and the Matheran Steam Tramway Company, together with their machinery, plants, stock-in-trade and outstandings and engines and boilers, erections, rails and trade machinery and also of immoveable properties.
Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Peerbhoy Adamji Peerbhoy and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the deed of mortgage dated 5th day of May, 1920, and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of December, 1920, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, the said one-sixth share, right, title and interest of the mortgagor in the properties specified in the said deed of mortgage.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND RARE COLLECTION OF GARDEN PLANTS OF LT.-COL. W. G. LISTON, C.I.E., I.M.S., DIRECTOR, BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY PROCEEDING HOME.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY THE 12TH DECEMBER, 1920, at 2 P.M. (S. T.).
Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., are instructed to sell by public auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 12th day of December, 1920, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bacteriological Laboratory Bangalow of old Government House, Parel, very valuable household furniture comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glassware, porcelainware, rich plated ware, marble top tables, carved black-wood furniture, tiled and plain top teapoys, tapestry upholstered drawing room suites, large drawing room English carpet, Godrej safe, handsome cabinets, rich carpets, rich picture single and double iron bedsteads, mirror door almirahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, Fretwork fancy screens, writing tables, easy, chairs, hatstands, Singapore cane chairs, Encyclopaedia, reading books, China matting, cooking utensils, rare collection of garden plants comprising palms, crotons, ferns, lilies bamboo grass, maiden hair ferns, creepers, chrysanthemums, etc.
The property of LT.-COL. W. G. LISTON, C.I.E., I.M.S., DIRECTOR BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, PROCEEDING HOME.
Catalogues are published and the above furniture and garden are on view.
N.B.—The Garden will be put up for sale at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

J. S. MODY. & CO.,
Auctioneers
Bombay, 11th December, 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

SALE TO-DAY
SALE ON SATURDAY, THE 11TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), AT CHURCHGATE STREET, NEAR THE CHURCH, OPPOSITE THE HONGKONG BANK.
Auction Sale of very valuable and artistic household furnitures by well-known makers, drawing room suites, very rich glass door almyrahs, dining and bedroom furnitures, platedwares, crockery, etc., etc.
Under instructions from Mr. Adam, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 11th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m (S. T.), at Churchgate Street, near the Church, opposite the Hongkong Bank, the following furnitures consisting of drawing room suite, cabinets, platedwares, dining tables and chairs, very rich cupboards, glasswares, armed and armless chairs, mirror-door almyrahs, single and double beds, writing tables, fancy teapoys, vases, Yost typewriter, Miller's safe, Majestic made safes, grand fire clock, corner cabinets, Chesterfield sofas, meatsafe, pillows, cash boxes and hand bags, office cupboards, crockery, glasswares, kitchen utensils, etc., etc.
The property of Mr. Adam.
Property is on view and catalogues will be issued.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
On SUNDAY, the 12th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at 65-66, Chinchpokli Road.
AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable and Artistic Household and Office Furniture by well-known Makers, like Breslaur Roberts and others, Drawing Room Suite, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Platedwares, Crockery, Electro-platedwares, Electric Chandeliers, Lamps and Fans, etc.
Under instructions from A. O. Standring, Esq., the Manager of E. D. Sassoon Mills and Alexandra Mills, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 12th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Bungalow at 65-66 Chinchpókli Road, in the E. D. Sassoon Mills compound the following furnitures, such as artistic household and office furnitures by well-known makers such as Breslaur, Roberts and others, drawing room suites, cabinets, brasswares, electro-platedwares, dining tables and chairs, Breslaur roll top table, pillows, cutleries, dinner services, glassware, single and double beds, mirror door almyrahs, blackwood furniture, revolving chair, lady's writing table, fancy cupboards, Robert and Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, teapoys, electric chandelliers, chival glass, carved piere tables, carved chefonier, vases, pictures, valuable books, treasury, flowers pots, kitchen utensils etc., etc.
Property of A. O. Standring, Esq., Manager of E. D. Sassoon Mills and Alexandra Mills.
Furniture is on view and catalogues will be issued.

AUCTION SALE OF 5 CASES WASHING CHECKS (of B. Reif's office).
Under instructions from Sheth Damodar Ranchhordas and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Thaker Jamnadas Ranchordas, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 16th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mulji Jetha Market, Champagully.
5 cases Washing Checks (of B. Reif's office).
A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the sale and delivery should be taken within three days on full payment.

AUCTION SALE of the Valuable Godown at Nowroji Hill Estate of the City Trust, and in the Right Title and interest of the Godown at the Elphinstone Estate of the Port Trust at Poona and Kalyan Streets.
Under instructions from Kenneth Mc.I. Kemp, Esq., the Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estates and effects of Doongersey Khimji and Juckshi Khimji traded as Juckshi Khimji and with the consent of the equitable mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on the 20th day of December, 1920, at the times hereundermentioned the following properties:—
LOT NO. I SALE AT 4 P.M. (S.T.).
Lot No. I.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate on the Nowroji Hill Estate of the City Improvement Trust on the North Side of Sandhurst Road in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring Ten Kathis and Two hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts comprised in a Lease Dated 31st March 1914 made between the Trustees of the City of Bombay Improvement rust of the one part and Shivji Bhara of the other part and known as plot B. 1 of the said estate registered by the Collector of Bombay under New Survey No. 3184 together with the shed or godown erected and standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward Nos. 4126-4127, Street Nos. 19 and 20 Nowroji Hill Reclamation compound and bounded on the North by other land of the Improvement Trust known as Plot B. 2 of the said estate, on the South by the Sandhurst Road, on the East by the other land of the Improvement Trust laid out as a Street.
SALE AT 5 P.M. (S.T.).
LOT NO. II.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground being portion of the Elphinstone Estate of the Bombay Port Trust held on a monthly tenancy situate lying and being at Kalyan Street and Poona Street in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay admeasuring Ten Kathis and 370 square feet or thereabout registered by the Collector of Bombay under New Survey No. 3186 together with the shed or godown standing thereon bearing Port Trust No. 6 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B. Ward No. 5172 Street No. 62 Poona Street and bounded on the East by the Port Trust Godown in the occupation of Hakchand Maneraj, on the West by a Port Trust Godown in the occupation of Sarunchand Hakimchand, on the North by the Poona Street and on the South by the Port Trust Godown in the occupation of Khishavji Damji.
For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamsedji Rustomji and Davidas Solicitors at their office at 5, Bell Lane within the Fort. or to the undersigned.

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Auctioneers
Bombay, 11th Dec. 1920.

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HERON'S ROSE
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NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE OF SAREES, TWILL AND CAMPHOR, advertised for sale on Monday, the 13th December, under instructions from Sheth Pessonal Harbhagwandas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. K. Narayen Swami Chetti and Co. of Madras, will be held on MONDAY, the 20th instant on account and at the risk of both Messrs. K. Narayen Swami Chetti and Co. and P. V. Chinray Chetti and Brothers of Madras.

AUCTION SALE OF A MOTOR CYCLE WITH SIDE CAR.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 11th December, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction near their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of a private gentleman:—
1 Motor Cycle (Aerial with side car 6 H.P. 2 cylinder, in running order.

AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES BENJAR'S FOOD.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 11th December, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of the International Trading Co. and on account and at the risk of the detaulting Indentor Messrs J. K. Gazar and Co.
2 cases Benjar's Food about 24 dozens arrived per s. s. "City of London."

AUCTION SALE OF 12 PACKAGES SAREES 2 PACKAGES WHITE TWILL AND 3 CASES CAMPHOR.
On MONDAY the 20th December, 1920, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Champa Gully, opposite Dharamraj Lane, M. J. Market, near bailing press by order of Sheth Pessonal Harbhagwandas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. K. Narayan Swami Chetti and Co. and P. V. Chiniray Chetti and Bros. both of Madras.
12 packages Sarees (Cotton) including:—
5 packages of 9 yards—1031 pieces.
5 packages of 8 yards—1028 pieces.
2 packages of 7½ yards—431 pieces.
2 packages White Twill 408 pieces.
AT 4 P.M. (S. T.).
At No. 132-54 Vadgadi above Messrs. Fidaaly Mohamadali and Co.
3 cases Camphor Japanese each of 80 tins.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 11th December, 1920.

If you wish to be sure of getting the full value of your money
TRY THE OLD SHOP
Outfitting and Travelling Requisites of all kinds
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IF NOT GIVE US A TRIAL,
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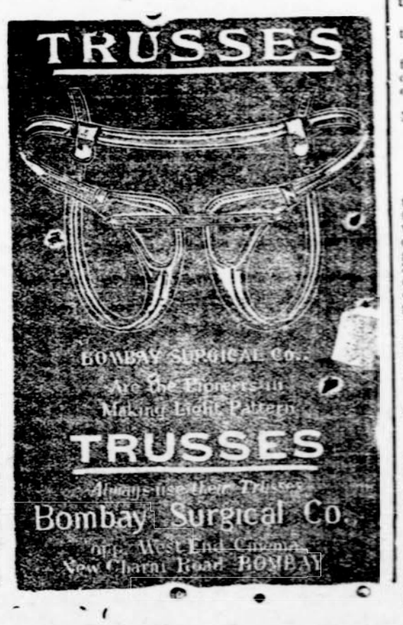

SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.

Dec. 10.
S S Hellens, Lee, Singapore.
S S Zayani, Merrlees, Jeddah.
S S Malwa, Thompson, Sydney.
S S Karoa, Stewart, Durban, etc.
S S Queda, Prince, Calcutta.
The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
S S Malwa, Thompson, London.
S S Gazana, Hepburn, Calcutta.
S S Bamora, Leech, Persian Gulf.
The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Ahmedi for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Bankura for Persian Gulf.
S S Hellens:—The steamer Hellens, 2029 tons, Captain E C Lee, arrived in harbour yesterday from Singapore, with ballast.
S S Zayani:—The P G S N Co's steamer Zayani, 2627 tons, Captain J S Marylees, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo and 65 pilgrims.
S S Malwa:—The B I S N Co's Australian mail steamer Malwa, 5935 tons, Captain A Thompson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney, etc., with mails, a general cargo and 133 passengers.
S S Karoa:—The B I S N Co's African mail steamer Karoa, 3607 tons, Captain W T Stewart, arrived in harbour yesterday from Durban, etc., with mails, a general cargo and 515 passengers.
S S Queda:—The B I S N Co's steamer Queda, 4944 tons, Captain E Prince, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo and coal.
S S Malwa:—The B I S N Co's English mail steamer Malwa, 5935 tons, Captain A Thompson, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for London, etc., with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.
S S Gazana:—The B I S N Co's steamer Gazana, 3191 tons, Captain A D Hepburn, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with ballast.
S S Bamora:—The B I S N Co's steamer Bamora, 1877 tons, Captain G A Leech, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Persian Gulf with a general cargo and passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 10th Dec. 1920.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

F Orsova	..	Dunkirk	19/12	..M Ita'iana
G Roserie (Boats)	..	N F	N F	..Graham & Co
H Nour-Et-Bahr	..	N F	N F	P Padarsen & Co
H Nairobi	..	Calicut	14/12	..R E Collin
L Egypt	..	N F	N F	..M M & Co
N Polglass Castle	..	Antwerp	N F	..K King & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahaduri	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Indrawati	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Irrawadi	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Juba	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Mahanadi	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Oporto	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co
Saraswati	.. N F	N F	..K N & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Shed Kurmark	..	Karachi	11/12	..J Finlay
2 Clan Mackinnon	..	N F	N F	..J Finlay & Co
3 Warora	..	Basra	15/12	..M M & Co
4 Bamora	..	Basra	11/12	..M M & Co
5 Favignana	..	Genoa	18/12	..M Italiana
7 Zayani	..	P Gulf	14/12	..P G S N Co
9 Chinkoa	..	Rangoon	N F	..M M & Co
10 Rajah	..	Java	17/12	..T M & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Okara	..	N F	15/12	..M M & Co
2 Mesholera	..	Karachi	16/12	..M M & Co
3 Huntsend	..	London	10/12	..Graham & Co
4 City of London	..	Karachi	14/12	..K N & Co
5 Homefield	..	Calcutta	11/12	..M M & Co
6 Massillia	..	Liverpool	15/12	..Graham & Co
6/7 Brito Mart.		N F	N F	..Oddisi & Co
8 Kalyan	..	London	18/12	..M M & Co
9 Kohshun Maru	..	Hamburg	10/12	..Graham & Co
11 Mergheb	..	E & S Africa	12/12	M M & Co
12 Wallsein	..	N F	1/1	..K N & Co
13 Keramies	..	Dunkirk	15/12	..Graham & Co
14 Diwara	..	China	12/12	..M M & Co
16 Zeppelin	..	Liverpool	24/12	..D B I M
17 Swakopmund		Suez	9/12	..M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Abydos	.. N F	N F	..I & P S N Co
Firoozi	.. N F	N F	..T M & Co
Varsova	.. N F	N F	..M M & Co
Varela	.. N F	N F	..M M & Co

EXPORT.

Dec. 10.
S S Kalyan for London:—2 bales woollen carpets, Mackinon Mackenzie and Co; 110 cwts khimies, M Jafferbhoy.
S S Kalyan for Antwerp:—106 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S S Kalyan for Hamburg:—224 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S S Massilia for Liverpool:—30 bales wool, E Dessa and Co; 640 cwts linseed oil cake, Forbes F Campbell and Co; 31 bales wool, M. Sharif and Co.
S S Massilia for Marseilles:—88 cwts dry casings, Ad Meyer.
S S Massilia for Barcelona:—18 cwts dry casings, Ad Meyer.
S S Kurmark for Antwerp:—506 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S S Mergheb for Antwerp:—112 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.
S S Dilwara for Hongkong:—60 cwts sharkfins, 15 cwts fishmaws, E Dhanjee and Co; 38 cwts cloves, Kawasjee Serabjee; 3 cwts gramdall, N C Bhesania and Co.
S S Dilwara for Shanghai:—300 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

IMPORT.

Dec. 10.
S S Favignana from Genoa, Agent Maritima Italiana:—9 cases glassware, 46 drums 41 casks colour, 42 cases electric fans, 416 cases wine, 535 cases vermouth, 20 cases woollen, 6 cases envelope, 2532 bags sugar, 77 cases silk goods, 300 cases brandy, 1244 bags almonds, 29900 pieces tiles, 84 bales cotton yarns, 109 cases chocolate, 203 cases caps, 4110 cases glass, crates 10153 packets tiles, 1026 cases cotton goods.
S S Bamora from Basra, Agents B I S N Co:—4 tins pearls, 5 tins 4 bundles gold, 250 bags almond kernels, 53 cases almond, 227 bags raisins, 107 bags A seed, 173 bags gum, 101 cases 53 jottas assafœtido.
S S Fensha from Calcutta, Agents Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—4252 tons coal.

Mr. A. C. Chatterjee C.I.E., I.C.S., Member Board of Industries and Munitions Government of India, has come here on an official visit. He leaves Bombay on Saturday for Delhi.

A Conference of the Directors of industries in the Native States will be held at Indore on the 20th instant. Sir Thomas Holland is expected to attend the Conference.

WHY SUFFER MALARIA ?

There is now no reason why any person should suffer or dye from MALARIA, INFLUEANZA or any type of Fevers.

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A pre-eminently strengthening and restorative tonic combining in reduced volume and agreeable form the properties of Cod Liver Oil and Lecithin. An excellent preparation giving astonishing results in the Organic Wasting Diseases such as : PULMONARY PHTHISIS, every form of TUBERCULOSIS. SCROFULA, COUGHS, OLD STANDING COLDS, ACUTE AND CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, RICKETS, ANÆMIA, CHLOROSIS, NERVOUS DISEASES, RHEUMATISM, SKIN DISEASES, SORE THROATS, NEURASTHENIA, and in general all constitutional diseases affecting the nutrition.

Renew your Strength and Vigor to both Body and Mind by taking

Dr. ADAM'S Brain & Nerve Tonic Pills

(Speedy cure for—) **Nervous and Functional Debility, Physical Exhaustion, Anæmia, Loss of Memory, Brain Fag, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Loss of Vigor, Neuralgia, Headache, Muscular and Local Weakness, Palpitation, Neurasthenia, Premature Decay, Sleeplessness** and all other **Nervous Complaints.**

It thoroughly invigorates the **Brain Nerves** and Muscles—communicates a healthy tone to the System and gives Vigor to every organ—excites appetite and prompts digestion of food. Sold by all well-known Chemists at Rs. 3 per bottle.

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STEARNS' CELERY NERVINE

In Rheumatism and Gout, Stearns' Celery Nervine relieves by eliminating from the blood through the kidneys, by its diuretic action, substances which are attributed to cause the diseases, thereby acting as a preventive. People who are subject to the disease should take a bottle of Stearns' Celery Nervine occasionally as an aid in preventing suspected attacks.

In nervous disorders and sleeplessness, Stearns' Celery Nervine acts as a tonic and sedative to the nervous system relieving sleeplessness and steadying the nerves.

Uterine and Ovarian disorders such as difficult menstruation, ovarian congestion and disorders of the menopause or change of life are relieved by the continued use of Stearns' Celery Nervine.

In the disorders of the Kidneys commonly known as Bright's Disease, Stearns' Celery Nervine aids the system by its tonic and diuretic alterative effect.

In blood disorders such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, etc., Stearns' Celery Nervine with the proper local treatment is a great aid in restoring the skin to its normal condition.

M. T. Madon Co., Crawford Market.

COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 7th.

		Bales.
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	—	3,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—	..
" " Sales of East Indiads	—	..
" " Imports	..	..
Mid, American Spot	..	12.42
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakels	—	28.00
New York 11 a.m. (As known is in Liverpool at closing time)	Jan.	16.22
	Mar.	16.27
	May	16.32
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.	15.58
	Mar.	15.70

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 7th.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Dec.	11.17
Jan.	11.19
Feb.	11.25
March	11.32
April	11.33
May	11.35
June	11.33
July	11.32
Aug.	11.25
Sept.	11.16
Oct.	11.09
Nov.	11.16

Tone :—Quiet but steady cloth offers impracticable yarns sluggish.

Liverpool, Dec. 8th.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Jan.	11.06
Mar.	11.20
May	11.23
July	11.21

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	51,000
" Exports to Great Britain	3,000
" " to Continent	11,000
Futures at New York January	15.93
" " " March	16.04
" " " May	16.18
Tone :—Steady.	
Spot Cotton at New York	16.25
" " " Orleans	15.50
Futures at New Orleans March	15.51
" " " May	15.67
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality	7
Demand Bills	3.44.62
U. S. Mined	99 1/2
" " Foreeign	65⅞

New York, Dec. 8th.

Futures at New York Mar.	15.86
Futures at New York May	16.00
" " July	16.05

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Dec. 7th.

Rentes 3%	57
Bar Silver Spot	43 3/8
" 2 months hence	43 1/2

Closing Tone of Silver :—Continental Selling. Indian Bazars bought-Buyers satisfied. Quiet.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 7% since 15th April 1920.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	6 5/8
" Ind an Bank Bills 6 m/st	6 11/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	7 1/8
" " " 6 "	7⅛
Bar Gold (per oz.) Nominal	118/9

New York secured a moderate amount in the market.

Interest day to day loans	4 3/4
" 7 day market loans	5 1/2
Telegraphic Transfers	1/5⅜
Consols 2½%..	44
Rupee Paper 3½%	34 1/2
Indian Stock—3½% Sterling Loans	54
Government Securities 3%	46 1/2
On London at Paris ..Francs	58.84

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£14
Hong Kong Bank	£109 1/2
National Bank	£40

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec 7th.

Funding Loan 4% 1960 90	£63 5/8
Victor Boards 4%	£73 1/4
War Loan 5% 1920/47	£93 1/4

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec 7th.

WHEAT.

Australian Afloat Quoted	£116
Australian Jan:-Feb. Quoted	106/6

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Real Bold Dec.-Jan. Nominal	£27
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Nominal	£24
Tone of Rapeseed :—Weak.	
Linseed, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Nearest Neglected	£27
Tone of Linseed :—	
Linseed, Argentine (La Plata) Dec.-Jan. Nominal	£23 1/2
Linseed, Argentine (La Plata) Jan.-Feb. Re-sellers. Dull.	£23⅜
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Dec.-Jan	£10 1/2
Toria Rapeseed :—Dec.-Jan. Sellers	£28

METALS.

English best Selected Cooper	£88
Standard Cooper G. M. B	£80 5/8
Cooper Braziers	£140
Yellow	14
Hard Spelter	..
Corrugated Sheets	£33 1/2

JAVA SUGAR.

Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Dec.-Jan. Sellers	40
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Dec.-Jan. Sellers	41/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Dec.-Jan. Sellers	42

Tone :—Weak. Easier tendency.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Jan.-Feb	1/2 1/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec.	1/1 1/4

Tone :—

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON MARKET REPORT.

COTTON.

From Our Correspondent.

Bombay December 10th

Our Marwari Bazar opened this morning for Fully Good Mg. Broach at Rs 332/1/2 and slowly advanced to 337/ which was the rate at 3 P. M. It then again advanced to Rs. 338/1/2 and closed at Rs. 337. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 337/1/2 ahd after touching Rs. 338/ closed at Rs. 339/1/2.

Our market for ready cotton continued to remain very quist yesterday and the inquiry was limited. There were sellers in the Bazar of new Bengal, Khandesh and Khamgasu Akola cotton, which old cotton is almost neglected.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 5-30 P.M.

Bombay, Dec. 10th,

	Rs.
Fully Good Broach	April-May 339 1/2
Fully Good Bengal	March 221
Fine Oomras	March 273

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARDS.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 10th.

	Rs.
Fully Good M. G. Bengal	March 219
Fully Good M. G. Broach	Apr-May 337
Fine M. G. Oomras	March 270

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 10th.

Description.	Super-fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengal	247	232	217	—	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab	247	232	217	—	"
M.G. Oomras No. 4	—	267	255	—	"
M.G. Central P No. 1	322	307	290	—	"
M.G. Central P No. 2	302	287	270	—	"
M.G. Khandeish No. 6	—	232	220	—	"

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m., on 9th Dec. 1920.

Cotton	5,335 Bales
Wheat	1,318 Cwts.
Linseed	358 "
Rape, etc.	327 "
Gingellyseed	2,637 "
Poppyseed	394 "
Groundnuts	638 "
Castorseed	Nil
Rice	192,198 "
Myrabollams	797 "
Cottonseed	10,070 "
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	2,511 "
Juwar	1,511 "
Masur	96 "
Barley	168 "
Bajree	3,245 "
Coal	7,836 Tons

HOME MARKETS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

During the week under review Home Markets showed steadiness with slight fluctuations as will be seen from the following tables :—

	30th Nov. 1920.	7th Dec. 1920.
Liverpool Spot	1920 11·56	12·42—86
New York Spot	1920 15·00	16·25—25
	1st Dec. 1920.	8th Dec. 1920.
Liverpool Jan.	1921 11·14	11·06—9
Liverpool Mar.	1921 11·28	11·20—8
New York Jan.	1921 16·03	15·73—35
New York Mar.	1921 16·15	15·86—29

Advices from Home continue of a conflicting nature, but we on our part recommend constituents to buy at 15·00 cents in New York July position and to buy at 10·50d. in Liverpool July position; with the idea of selling again on good spurts.

As for local market prices in Broach cotton opened 335 on Friday last, touched 351 on the 6th and closed yesterday at Rs 332/8 thus showing a decline of Rs. 19 per candy. Europe and Japan expotters were chief sellers. Oomras opened at R. 271 and closed at Rs. 266; whilst Bengals opened at Rs 216 and closed at Rs. 215.

There was a very poor off-take in ready cotton as the exporters were out of the market, buying sparingly for their immediate requirements. Mills also bought sparingly. Week sales of ready cotton both old and new hardly amounted to 10,000 Bs, with some lower prices.

MONEY AND SHARE MRKET.

Dec. 10.

REPORT.

Bar Gold Ready Rs. 29/7
Bar Silver Ready Rs. 106

EXCHANGE.

T T on London 1/4 7/8
D D on London 1/4 15/16.
3 M/st D A
T T on Japan 212.
60 D/st D P 190
American Cross rate S 3.44⅛
Paris Cross rate Frcs 58.60
London Silver Spot D 39 3/4
London Silver Forward D 40

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 75
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22 99
4 per cent Conversion Loans 63
4 per cent Terminable Loan 93
3½ per cent Paper 50
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 60
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 95
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 60
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 95
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 60
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 90
5 per cent Municipal Sanitary 1925-28 91½ to 92½.

BANKS' RATE.

Bank of Bombay 7 per cent
Bank of Madras 7 per cent
Bank of Bengal 7 per cent

SHARES.

The market closed stronger owing to bulls forcing up.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:

COTTON MILLS.

Ah Advance 2470 xd; Bombay Cotton 1100 Bombay Dyeing 2850; Cent India 4265; Century 000 Colaba Land 2380; Crescent 630; Currimbhoy 1332/8; David 1685; Fazulbhoy 1255; Finlay 1032/8; Ind Bleaching 190; Ind Malwa 765; Kastoorchand 1675; Kohinoor 3530; New Great 872/8; Pearls 1085; Phoenix 900; Shamrit 402/8; Simplex 757/8; Swan 1165; Swadeshi 4200.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 660; B Burmah 610; B Burma N 1 190 pr; Burma Pet 14/4; B Tramway 667/8 B Steam 310 x.d.; Bundi Cement 37; Ind Cement 265; Katni Ordinary 220; Katni Defd 1100; New Ind Insur 22; Shivraipur 34; Tata Iron Ord 127/8; Tata Iron Defd 642/8; Tata Hydro 845 x.d.; Tata Oil 165; Tata Bank 230 Scindia Steam 14.

PIECE-GOODS.

BOMBAY. Dec. 10.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The whole sale enquiry has been conspicuous by its absence, and the retail demand has not been satisfactory. Rupee rates have been very irregular and have been nominally quoted, but if any buyer is found to be earnest in purchasing, the seller is usually willing to cut down the prices substantially in order to get rid of the goods. When dealers in the bazaar obtain such goods at low figures they naturally offer the same for resale at a moderate profit and the prices of similar goods held in stock by them thereby depreciates to such extent. That is why the dealers prefer not to buy goods even at cheaper rates and would rather sell their own goods slowly as opportunity offers itself. Stocks in the hands of merchants as well as the importing firms are very heavy, and to add to this Calcutta has been offering several lines of White Mulls and shirtings at very low rates. It is reported that a well-known chop of White Shirtings, the current price of which is Rs. 24, has been brought from Calcutta at Rs. 28 and the goods are now on their way to Bombay. Forward purchases of the same cloth are said to have been made by dealers some time back at 100 shillings in view of the favourable exchange, but at the present rate of exchange the loss would be enormous.

In heavy Grey Shirtings of Manchester make sellers have reduced the prices considerably but buyers have been scarce. Local mill sheetings and Longcloths have been in moderate demand at Re. 1-10 to Re. 1-11 and Re. 1-12 to Re. 1-14 respectively.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association held in the Seth Mulji Jetha Cloth Market Hall on the 7th instant the following resolution was passed :—That owing to the unrest prevailing at present in the whole of the country, our foreign trade has been jeopardized, and as for this reason as well as on account of the action of the authorities and the fluctuations in the rate of exchange, our dealers have to suffer heavy losses, this meeting resolves that until the authorities remove the obstructions that confront the trade and until this meeting passes another resolution in this matter, no merchant should indent piece-goods from England or foreign countries or buy ready goods, or purchase from auction or through any indirect source, provided that the members of our Association as well as those of sub-associations and the merchants who are at present sitting and trading in the markets may buy or sell goods amongst themselves, but, with this exception, no goods should be bought from outside places, and that in spite of this if any merchant buys goods contravening this resolution, such a merchant will have to pay to this Association as damages Rs. 100 per every package, and the person who gives proofs regarding such defaulting merchant should be given as present, three-fourths part of the amount received and if any merchant does not give the amount as damages although such fault is proved, then other merchants should not buy from or sell goods to such a merchant and if any dealer buys goods from such a merchant then other merchants should not sell goods to such a buyer. Those merchants who have got foreign agents should make them acquainted with this resolution."

"The demoralisation of exchange has been the chief cause of the depression in trade. Originally the exporters were hit hard and now the importers have to suffer in their turn. This seems to be the beginning of the crisis, and merchants as well as importing firms will have to tax their resources to the utmost in order to tide over the difficulties. In such hard times if any pressure be brought on the merchants it will be of no avail and would rather be detrimental to the interests of the parties concerned. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has wisely advised the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce that the only way to improve the critical situation is to curtail shipments till the present stock is substantially reduced, as the position would otherwise be worse, in face of the heavy decline in the rate of exchange.

The loss to merchants at present is very heavy and many of them are not in a position to stand it, if matters do not improve soon. Some merchants have not even paid the custom duty on the goods that have recently arrived which has put the Importing Firms to some inconvenience. It is reported that in order to have the goods cleared, some importing firms have offered, of their own account, the rate of exchange at two shillings to their constituents, in spite of the current low rate of exchange, but even this inducement has not created very good results owing to the stringency in the money market, where 12 per cent interest is paid for money received on the security of gold.

Owing to a crisis in the Cotton industry the Cotton Spinning Mills in Lancashire have begun running half time, i.e., 24 hours weekly instead of 48 hours thereby affecting a hundred thousand operatives who are working only three days a week. Many makers also prefer to allow looms to stand idle rather than take the low prices offered, as in their opinion it would be cheaper. The Egyptian Government has decided to reduce the cotton acreage next season by one-third.

The Cloth Markets were closed on Friday last on account of the *Amvas* holiday.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTI G —

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p
Ralli's Part No. 9000	—	39×37½/8	10 0

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	100 000	—	45× "	—	19 8 6
"	No 33,000	—	45× "	—	17 0 6
"	2/99	—	37× "	—	14 8 6
Graham's No. 9710		—	39× "	—	15 8 6
"	Yellow Horse"	—	43×39	—	—
"	No. 2310	—	44×38½	—	—
Dewhurste' "BBB"		—	38× "	—	23 0 0
"	"BB"	—	— "	—	22 12 0
"	'Rupee No 5	—	39× "	—	21 0 0
Bates' No. 12888		—	41×37½/8	—	32 0 0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2590		—	44×38½	—	— —
"	No. 1500	—	39×37½/8	—	16 0 0
"	No. 5000	—	39×37½/8	—	14 0 0
Ritchie's No. 510		—	39×37½/8	—	10 0 0
" "	4462	—	41× "	—	18 8 0
" "	1566	—	33×37/37½	—	10 0 0
Forbes' "	551	—	38×37½/8	—	— —
Lyon's "Shunker"		—	39× "	—	18 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905		—	45×38	—	22 0 0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell's "Dragon"		—	29×40	—	32 0 0
Ralli's Muspid No. 425		—	26×40	—	19 4 0
Mitsui's "Elephant"		—	29×40	—	28 0 0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No	18	—	45×22	—	10 12 0
" "	18	—	40×22	—	8 12 0
" "	138	—	40×22	—	7 12 0
" "	636	—	44×22	—	8 12 0

WHITE SHEETINGS—

Liepman's No. 1500		—	32×42	—	31 12 0
H.B.T.C. 40000		—	36×40	—	24 0 0
B.B.T.C 88000		—	— "	—	23 0 0
Ralli's No. 9880		—	33×42	—	— —
Forbes K.B. 1004		—	35×40	—	— —
"	151	—	33×40	—	23 0 0
Fleming's No. 7128		—	30×20	—	10 0 0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6		—	41×15	—	10 4 0
"	No. 60	—	46×19	—	11 4 0
"	No. 600	—	51×19	—	12 4 0
"	No. 6000	—	58×19	—	13 12 0
"	No. 68	—	58×20	—	11 0 0
"	No. 1278	—	27×14	—	5 0 0
"	No. 818	—	39×20	—	11 0 0
"	No. 250 (6 lines)	—	64×20	—	11 0 0
"	No. 350 (6 lines)	—	"	—	17 0 0
"	No. 325 (6 lines)	—	60×20	—	12 8 0
"	No. 425 (6 lines)	—	"	—	8 8 0
"	No. 1340	—	36×20	—	14 0 0
"	No. 5552	—	40×20	—	15 6 0
"	No. 2755	—	"	—	10 0 0
"	No. 1703	—	53×20	—	8 0 0
Ritchie's No. 1260		—	27×13	—	6 12 0
"	No 119	—	37×18	—	7 4 0
"	No. 220	—	37×18	—	7 11 0
"	No. 320	—	47×18	—	8 0 0
"	M/4M 39," 44," 49,"	—	54×18	—	11 0 0
"	No. 95	—	58×20	—	8 0 0
"	No 62000	—	40×18	—	8 0 0
"	No. 80000	—	"	—	8 0 0
"	No. 775	—	40×18	—	7 8 0
"	No. 875	—	45×18	—	8 8 0
"	No 975	—	50×18	—	8 12 0
"	No. 615	—	"	—	8 12 0
Graham's "Balcon"		—	53×20	—	11 0 0
"	No 142	—	34×19	—	8 0 0
"	No. 420	—	38×18	—	11 0 0
Greaves' No. 5060		—	27×18	—	5 0 0
Fleming's No. 8080		—	27×18	—	6 0 0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

Ralli's No 7070/9090		—	27×18	—	6 12 0
"	Nos. 61/81	—	"	—	— —
"	No. 1900	—	"	—	5 8 0
"	No. 89620 T.B	—	39×22	—	9 0 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888		—	28×18	—	7 4 0
"	99950/97970				
"	Saraswati"		30×18	—	13 0 0
"	"Tipoo" W/WWW	—	34×18	—	8 8 0
"	No. 50000	—	"	—	8 8 0
"	Nos 83340/83350/83360	—	"	—	10 0 0
Lyon's Nos. 4545/8000/8767		—	28×18	—	— —
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000		—	"	—	6 0 0
"	No. 80007 T.B.	—	38×22	—	8 4 0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520		—	28×18	—	6 0 0
S. W. & Co.'s Nos. 5800/8320		—	"	—	— —
"	"Motor Car"	—	"	—	8 10 0
Bombay Co's ZZ/ZZZZ		—	"	—	— —

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 2½ per cent on Grey Goods and 5 per cent. on White Go...

CHEMICALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENCE.)

Bombay, December 10.

Some interest has been aroused among the consumers mostly retail. Demand, consequently has been backed up by an upward movement. The chief factors which contribute to an upward tendency are, a steady fall in the rate of exchange, partial consumption of old stocks, continuous increase in Home Values, and the approaching end of the year. By the commencement of new-year, a healthy revival of demand linked with improvement in values, is expected to be the dominating feature of the market.

Bleaching powder kept Quiet. Caustice-Soda evidenced no interesting change. Zinc has local inquiries. Sodium Sulphide participated no great fluctuations.

Home Quotations are approximately as follows :—

Bleaching Powder—£ 28 (supplies available) Epsom-Salt—£ 16 (casks); Glauber Salt—£ 9; Litharge—£ 60; (market Quiet); Bichromate of Potash—1s 8d (lb.); Prussiate of Potash 2s-3d (market inactive); Bichromate of Soda 1s-2d; Caustic-Soda 76-78%—£ 31 f. o. b.

The local qutations are almost the same. The rate of exchange is still falling and no certainty of future turn is visible.

MILL-STORES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

December, 10th 1920.

Heads evidenced fair activity, and stockholders are unwilling to sell their holding at less than Rs 3/ per 800 eyes. Reeds too have changed hands. The rate of exchange has created an upward movement. Fresh lots which recently arrived are quoted at Rs 3. 8-0 and upwards. Roller-cloth and clearer-cloth or rather dear and scarce, Picking Bands 1st quality is quoted at nearly Rs 3/ per lb Pickers, Roller-skins &c have been almost steady without material changes in values.

The Quotations are as follows:—

	Rs.
Heads	3
Reeds	0/4
Roller Cloth (K)	7 8
Clearer Cloth (K)	7-0
Picking Bands	3-0
Pickers (Eng)	60/80
Roller-Skins Eng	100
Ring-Rabbeths 5" (Var.)	15
Slubbings	50
Slubbings (Eng.)	80
Slubbings (Wilson)	95
Rowings (Jap.)	40

The draft constitution of the Congress has been referred by the United Provinces Congress Committee to a Sub-Committee. (A.P.)

News has been received that Mrs. Foulkes, wife of the late Colonel Foulkes, died of wounds, she received when her husband was murdered in the neighbourhood of Kohat.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACING SEASON.

FIRST EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

The following are horses left in for to-morrow's Races at Mahalaxmi. First race starts at 2-15 p.m.:—

THE WINNER PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Forward III 9/0, Forfeit Lass 8/10, Penny Pie 8/9, Miss Rollestone 8/7, Glass Rock 8/4, Bells Syme 8/2, Johnnie H. 8/2, Viola 7/13 Royal Jewel 7/8.

THE REDCAR PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Archer 9/4, Love Glass 9/2, Oregon Pine 9/0, Pine Park 8/11, Lupinus 8/11, Lemon 8/8, Maiden Palm 8/6, Gladiator 8/4, Barto 8/4, Carcodia 7/11, Hibernia 7/7, Another Night 7/6, Arles 7/4, My Patsey 7/3.

THE JUVENILE HANDICAP. Distance furlongs (Straight).

Prince Prodigal 9/4, Cahir Lass 9/4, Margaret Joyce 9/3, Like Magic 8/10, Larry Quin 8/8, Mossley 8/7, Pine Box 8/6, Mexican Eagle 7/12, Huon River 7/8, Overseas 7/5, Bathurst 7/4, White Simon 7/4, Hiberna 7/3, Ampanda 7/2, Look Ahead 7/0.

THE TEHERAN PLATE. Distance 7 furlongs, 65 yards.

Karikata 9/2, Benares 9/0, Shahzada 9/0, Nevermind 8/12, Chieftain 8/10, Tiger 8/5, Taj 8/2, Paladin 8/1, Malta 7/10, Investor 7/9, Anxious 7/7, Asfoor 7/6, Kitchener 7/5 Balloon 7/4, Bismark 7/4, Peninsula 7/2.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards. (Div. I.)

Huntsman 9/7, Doncaster 9/6, Good Star 9/3, Red Flower 9/3, Sir Visto 9/3, Financier 9/3, Nassau 9/3, Mystic 9/3, Gallatin 9/2, Brindisi 9/2, Weston 8/13, Sirtib 8/13, Reeman 8/13, Gap Peter 8/13, Napoleon 8/13, Shums 8/13, The General 8/12, Latiff 8/12 Paris 8/2, Cartridge 8/2, Grey Gazelle 8/2.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Distance 6 fur longs, 41 yards. (Div. II.)

Sher Khan 9/7, Beadmaker 9/3, Aligarh 9/3, Kaiumers 9/3, Yadghar 9/3, Meddler 9/3, Kusra 9/3, Cuttonwood 9/2, Tired Tim 9/2, Dholpore 8/13, Sugger 8/13, Economy 8/13, Hayda 8/13, Palefiace 8/13, Gazee 8/13, Rajkumar 8/13, Black Guinea 8/13, Cummer 8/12, Small Diamond 8/12, All Clear 8/9.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Distance 6 fur longs, 41 yards (Div. III.)

Ayr Laddie 9/9, Tasmania 9/7, Hero 9/7, Compliment 9/6, Navarala 9/3, Zuinulmulk 9/3, Embassy 9/3, Dilawar 9/3, Charity 9/3, Karam 9/2, Crescent 8/13, Special 8/13, Centry 8/13, Trade Mark 8/13, Surham 8/12, Mighty Atom 8/12, Royalty 8/12, Young Revenge 8/2, Blue Diamond 8/2, Sir Richard 8/2.

THE TULSI PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs, (Round Course).

Bhookhri 9/4, Mechanic 9/0, Peacemaker 8/6, Waterloo 8/4, Aladdin 8/4, Dublin 8/3, Vershan 8/1, Golshan 8/1, Grey Renard 8/0, Shenavaz 7/10, Khailan 7/9, Chrysanthemum 7/2.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "NEMO."

In the Winter Plate JOHNNIE H, accompanied by VBIOLA and BELLE SYME will be the order.

MAIDEN PALM, LUPINUS and LOVE GLASS can stay the distance in the Redcar Plate.

PINE BOX, OVERSEAS and HUON RIVER are three fast performers in the Juvenile Handicap.

In the Teheran Plate CHIEFTAIN should find the distance to his liking TIGER and NEVERMIND ought to satisfy place investors.

WATERLOO, CHRYSANTHEMUM and GREY RENARD will probably be the order in the Tulsi Plate.

GAY PETER may make many hearts gay in the 1st Division of the Bagdad Plate, REEMAN and LATIFF will not be out of the picture.

YADGHAR, BEADMAKER and CUMMER may provide surprises in the 2nd Division of the Bagdad Plate.

ZAINULMULOOK DILAWAR and KARAM are three old stagers in the 3rd Division of the Bagdad Plate.

ITEMS OF NOTE.

H. Beasley, the Irish Jockey is expected shortly in India where he has been engaged to ride for General Sir Hari Singh.

J. Evans, the English jockey is also expected, his services are secured for Prince Ranjitsinghi.

Siellie an Australian lightweight, will be seen in the saddle also; he is a smart rider.

A. Doy, a well-known Australian jockey has been engaged to ride in Calcutta, he is on his way to India.

A. Bowley has returned to India and is engaged to ride for Mr. Pine.

R. Bence, the Australian trainer has returned to India and taken charge of a string in Calcutta.

Ben Smith, one of the best known bookmakers of Calcutta died some days ago. The deceased was a well-known figure in racing circles and one of the soundest book makers in the ring.

T. White the Colombo trainer is visiting Bombay with a small string.

CALCUTTA RACES.

3RD EXTRA MEETING: ACCEPTANCE.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The following are the acceptances for the Calcutta Third Extra Meeting, which comes off to-morrow.

THE BENTINCK PLATE. Division II—Distance 7 furlongs.

Picket 9/3; Verna 9/2; Hundy Gurdy 9/1; Pomade 8/12; Second Sight 8/12; The Devil 8/11; Rondoca 8/10; Tourney 8/9; Traceable 8/9; Double Win 8/9; Still Better 8/8; Queen Mary 8/7; Little Lie 8/7; Look Out 8/6; Mirror of Fashion 8/6; One Too Many 8/4; Princess Ila 8/1; Quanta 8/0; Lady Archer 8/0; Paganini 8/0; Despicable 7/13; Too Tired 7/13; Fine Times 7/13; Hay Lass 7/10; Hyrian 7/10; Ozorina 7/9; Kitty Ohara 7/8; Sunny Time 7/0.

THE BENTINCK PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Lager To 9/3; Wolfram 9/2; Jack 8/13; Tete Montee 8/13; Cahir 8/13; Quite Dark 8/11; Polly Hopkins 8/11; Gentle Saxon 8/7; Dahra 8/7; Ensay 8/5; Sole Bay 8/5; Musecuvite 8/5; Hill Mount 8/5; Galley Law 8/2; Tiepin 8/2; Gibberish 8/2; Idyl 8/1; Pont Neuf 8/1; No Bail 8/0; Royal Sign 8/0; Lady Victorine 7/12; P M 7/11; Winning Way 7/3; Maharani 7/3; Peace Celebration 7/3; Hugh Roe 7/2.

THE CORNWALLIS PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Allan Brig 9/6; Violinist 8/13; St. Mathey 8/12; Antic 8/12; Red Quill 8/12; Golden Square 8/10; Solo Bridge 8/10; On Leave 8/9; William Allenby 8/6; Passing 8/5; Glenalvon 8/5; Eagle's Nest 8/2; Poseidon 7/13; Fitz Clarence 7/10; Kilrea 7/9; Hapton 7/7; Ramadan 7/6; Lady Myra 7/6; Pompano 7/5.

THE THEATRE PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Larigot 9/7; Lough Corrib 8/9; Simple Simon 8/9; Durban 8/9; Devil's Bridge 8/5; Buffmail 8/4; Emartin 8/1; Steelblue 8/0; Edgar's Jewel 7/13; Aquaesolis 7/10; Tycoon 7/8; Rheidol 7/8.

THE WELLESLEY PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Mordennis 9/7; Little Nan 9/7; Roubaix 9/7; First Flier 9/7; St. Quinn 9/7; Simon's Choice 9/0; King's Fare 9/0; Seatwell 8/8; Charlies' Smile 8/5; Helford 7/11; Unitoi 7/11.

THE THEATRE PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Zelia 9/0; Delaviland 9/0; Kit Grey Leg 8/13; Paradise 8/6; Tarnapol 8/5; Lloyds 8/5; Snook 8/4; Monsieur James 8/1; Sansmerci 7/13; Bells Chance 7/12; Cylarity 7/10; Victoria 7/10; Bolson 7/1.

THE BREEDERS' PLATE. Distance 1 mile.

Sarfaraz 10/3; Belly Apple 8/4; Blackfriar 7/10; Duncar 7/7; Cider 7/4; Submarine II 7/0; Touchwood 7/0.

GOLF IN AMERICA.

RAY ON ITS GOLFERS AND COURSES.

Edward Ray, the American Open Champion, and Harry Vardon, who won the event 20 years ago, and who so nearly repeated the performance this year, arrived at Euston from America in mail week.

During their tour, which lasted four months, they played 91 matches in the United States and Canada, and travelled 42,000 miles, of which they walked 1,000. Considering this, and that for seven weeks on end they journeyed by night and played golf by day with only one rest non, both looked very fit and well. Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Vardon, with whom were a company of friends, were waiting to welcome them, but, says a special correspondent to "The Times," after the first handshakes were over I was able to have a few minutes' conversation with them.

Vardon told me that he was most impressed with the strides golf has made in America since he won the Championship there, and that, as regards the American amateurs, we shall certainly have to look to our laurels next year.

Then I managed to get Ray alone and what he told me was most interesting. The first thing which struck him was the difference in the climatic conditions of the two countries. In America, he said, the weather was far hotter, so hot indeed that he was often bathed in perspiration, and was forced to use resin freely on his hands in order to get a good grip. Another difference he noticed was the marked absence of wind encountered during the whole of the tour—and this, he said, was a usual condition. It was only very occasionally that a wind such as blows regularly at St. Andrews and Sandwich, was met with in America. The next point he laid stress on was that American golfers as a whole take the game far more seriously than we do and train for it as we do for football. They go to the links in ordinary clothes and change for golf. Very often, if it is more than ordinarily hot, they change completely between the rounds—a plan which Ray thinks is very necessary out there. As regards the standard of golf in America, he thinks our professional standard is still the best, but as regards amateurs, he has an open mind. Of the American professionals he told me that both he and Vardon consider Hagen is just a little better than Barnes.

He has no doubt about the best amateurs in America. These are Mr. Jones and Mr. Evans. Both of them, Ray says, "play the shots" as no other amateur does, but though Mr. Evans has a beautifully easy style. Mr. Jones hits the ball more crisply and is for that reason likely to become the greater player. "How do you compare him with Mr. Tait and Mr. John Graham?" I said. "Would he have beaten them at their best?" Ray smiled, and then said he did not think Mr. Jones would have done that. He added, however, that if both Mr. Jones and Mr. Evans entered for our Amateur Championship in 1921, they would stand a very good chance of winning some of the amateurs started training seriously and practising systematically.

Ray spoke highly of the links in America, laying special stress on their condition. Of all the courses they played on both he and Vardon thought the Holywood course at Deal, New Jersey, was the best; but Ray himself had played on another (which Vardon had not seen), and which he considered even better. This was at Lido, Long Island.

Both Ray and Vardon spoke enthusiastically of the way in which they were treated in America, and of the sporting spirit of all American golfers.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

From Our Correspondent.

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

We have to report a depressed market during the week with fair demand and lower advices from all markets and there being many sellers prices for ready sugars have been reduced by more than one rupee per cwt all round. Calcutta market has gone down considerably with no buyers, while Karachi keeps steady at the decline although there are no buyers for forward positions. Java market has declined further to 20 gilders with no business and large failures expected. American and Home markets are also quiter with nothing doing. We expect the Bottom is now reached as the present prices in Java and America are much below cost prices.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:

T M O Rs. 31 equals 40s. F B Harbour stocks 155,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 32 F B H Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SUIT FOR DEFAMATION.

JUDICIAL OFFICER'S PRIVILEGE.

Vithalrao R. Gulvadi, pleader of Bagalkot .....Appellant.

vs.

R. R. Baindur, Subordinate Judge of Honawar .....Respondent.

(*Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Shah.*)

These were two appeals arising out of two suits filed by the appellant in the District Court of Bijapur against the respondent, who was then the joint Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot. The suits had been dismissed by Mr. R. T. Kirk, District Judge of Bijapur, who held that they were barred under the Judicial Officers' Protection Act, XVIII. of 1850.

In the said suits the plaintiff alleged as follows:—The plaintiff is a pleader principally practising in the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Bagalkot. He is a pleader of standing and a number of the Municipality, being Chairman of its School Committee. The defendant while he was the additional Sub-Judge of Bagalkot vexatiously and maliciously and without reasonable and probable cause started unwarranted and illegal proceedings against the plaintiff in connection with an adjournment application made by the plaintiff in suit No. 229 of 1914. The suit was one for the dissolution of partnership and for accounts. The firm did business in cereals purchased at Bagalkot and Bijapur, a very large portion of which being sent to Bombay for sale. The said suit was pending before Mr. Kamath, Sub-Judge of Bagalkot for some time but after some hearing transferred to the file of the Additional Sub-Judge. In the latter court, the hearing commenced on 22nd August 1916. On the 25th, the plaintiff asked for a preliminary decree, as Mr. Kamat had expressed more than once, while the suit was before him, that he would pass a preliminary decree on recording findings on the first has issues. The Defendant (Mr. Baindur) however said he would hear the whole can and pass a final decree. Thereupon the plaintiff asked for an adjournment on the ground that, unless an opportunity of adducing the Bombay evidence, great prejudice would be caused to his client. The case was adjourned on the application orally made but the plaintiff was asked to put in a written application for the purpose of the record, setting out the reasons in detail. This was done immediately. The application after referring to the opinion expressed by Mr. Kamat and the impression of the plaintiffs that a preliminary decree would be passed, to which circumstance the unpreparedness of the plaintiffs was due, concluded as follows:—The Court's opinion has taken the plaintiffs by surprise and they are not prepared so far as the Bombay accounts are concerned. Hence the plaintiffs respectfully request that the case be adjourned etc.

The next day Mr. Baindur called the plaintiff to his chamber and objected to the words:—"The Court's opinion has taken the plaintiffs by surprise as being most insulting to his dignity. The plaintiff explained that there was no possible motive for insulting him and none was meant or conveyed and that the word "surprise" was quite a common and innocent expression used by legal men, though the plaintiff thought that Mr. Baindur's objection was unreasonable, yet to avoid displeasure, he offered to withdraw the application and put in a fresh one omitting the words objected to. This proposal however did not satisfy the defendant (Mr. Baindur) on the 28th August, when the Court was crowded, the defendant referred to the said application (as though suit No. 229 was not on the board for that day) and openly insulted the plaintiff by imputing to him dishonesty in the matter of the said application, spoke of himself as being the King's representative and of pleaders as his inferiors and wound up by calling upon the plaintiff personally to put in an unqualified apology. That the defendant entertains very high notions of himself is shown by the fact that he has described himself in open Court as being "in a most exalted position" and the pleaders as his subordinates and inferiors graphicaly picturing the relative positions of both by holding one palm of his hand over the other—the upper palm to represent the position of a Subordinate Judge and the palm below that of pleaders. The plaintiff seeing that nothing less than an open disgrace was meant by the defendant, declined to make the apology, and withdrew from the case.

ORDER TO APOLOGIZE.

On 30th August the defendant passed an order below the application calling upon the party to the suit to apologize and withdraw the application. Such an order below an application for adjournment is not warranted by law. The party however tendered the apology to satisfy the defendant. But the defendant's personal feeling against the plaintiff remained unsatisfied. On 18th September when the suit in question was not on board, and when there was the least occasion for it, the defendant addressed the plaintiff as follows in open Court:—"You insolently refused to apologize the other day. I give you a final opportunity to sign the paper containing your client's apology. Are you going to sign or not?" The defendant knew that the plaintiff had ceased to act for his clients in the suit and therefore the plaintiff protested and called in question the defendant's authority to say those words at that time. On 4th October, the defendant wrote an open and public notice and got it served on the plaintiff by a bailiff of the Court on 7th October. Therein the defendant falsely and maliciously wrote or caused to be written and published several statements, insinuating that the plaintiff was guilty of untruth falness, impropriety, want of straightforwardness and insolence. The defendant caused the said notices to be published by getting them copied by one of his office clerks, by sending them for service openly on the 7th October and 28th November 1916, respectively, and by putting them in public record. Thereafter, the defendant made a report to the District Judge Bijapur containing various false, malicious and defamatory statements concerning the plaintiff. In doing so, the defendant went further and adopted the unusual course of getting the said report typed in the office of the Bagalkot Municipality with the intention of lowering the plaintiff in the estimation of the Municipal staff with which he (the plaintiff) is connected as a Councillor. Though the plaintiff protested, the defendant got it typed there after bringing pressure on the Vice-President, who was also a pleader of Bagalkot! Further, as the defendant could not get the whole report typed within the time allotted, he got a portion of it copied by one Mr. Kulkarni, one of plaintiffs thick acquaintances and member of his community. The defendant thus gave under publicity to his above said libellous report.

The suit damages were claimed in respect of the notices illegally and unauthorisedly issued by the defendant for the gratification of his personal spite against plaintiff under cover of his official authority, and in the second, in respect of the undue publication of the report to the District Judge.

The defended claimed absolute privilege as a Judge and pleaded Act 18 of 1850 as a bar. This plea was upheld by the District Judge.

In appeal, it was argued that the defendant did not act judiciously but ministerially especially in the matter of the report. He had only a qualified privilege, which vanished as soon as he gave undue publicity to what he did.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

Their Lordships however held that the defendant acted judicially both when he issued notices and made the report complained of. A judge could not be sued for defamation for a judicial act, even when he did it with malice. If the plaintiff was aggrieved his remedy lay in a complaint to the higher authorities and not in a suit. The appeals were therefore dismissed with costs.

Mr. Faiz Tyabji with Messrs. V. R. Sirur and G. P. Murdeshwar appeared for the appellant.

The Government pleader appeared for the Respondent.

ENORMOUS BROKERAGE RECOVERY.

"EX-PARTE" DECREE AGAINST DEFENDANT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Hayward.)

Feroze J. Mullapheroze ..... Plaintiff.

v.

Hussenbhoy Ahmedbhoy ..... Defendant.

This suit was filed to recover a sum of Rs. 42,000 being the amount of brokerage due to the plaintiff from the defendant in respect of purchase of Waterloo Mansions by the defendant from the Bombay United Building Co.

On the 18th January 1920, the plaintiff inquired of the defendant whether he would purchase the property which was to be sold by the Bombay United Co. The defendant expressed his willingness to purchase it for twenty-one lakhs. Thereupon the defendant gave to the plaintiff a letter dated the 19th of January 1920 and signed by the defendant whereby the defendant offered to purchase the said property for twenty-one lakhs and stated that brokerage at the rate of 2 per cent. would be paid by the defendant to the plaintiff. This letter at the defendant's request was placed before the Bombay United Co. by the plaintiff and the offer was accepted by the Company. On the same day the defendant paid to the Company Rs. 50,000 as earnest money and the sale was completed and the property conveyed to the defendant on the 7th September 1920. The plaintiff claimed Rs. 42,000 as brokerage.

After the suit was filed the defendant by his attorney's letter of the 13th October 1920 sent a cheque for Rs. 21,000 to the plaintiff alleging that it was agreed that brokerage at the rate of 1 per cent. was to be paid to the plaintiff and 1 per cent. to Gulabhai N. Desai, a servant of the defendant. The plaintiff's attorneys wrote back saying that this allegation was absolutely false and accepted the said sum of Rs. 21,000 in part payment and without prejudice to his right to the balance.

Mr. J. B. Kanga appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. K. M. Munshi appeared for the defendant.

APPLICATION FOR POSTPONEMENT.

Mr. Munshi on benaif of the defendant applied for a postponement on two grounds. First, that his client was not in Bombay having been called away to Calcutta on urgent business. Secondly, that Gulabhai who claimed and whom they had already paid Rs. 21,000 as his share of the brokerage, should be made a party to the suit. This was necessary said the counsel to adjudicate once for all the rights and claims of all the parties.

His Lordship.—Your client ought not to have gone to Calcutta. He knew that his case was fixed for hearing to-day.

Counsel said that his client had business all over India and he had to go away—especially as he had deposited Rs. 21,000 the balance of the plaintiff's claim in Court and was prepared to deposit the costs and so safeguard the interests of the plaintiff in all respects. Counsel submitted the point to consider for the Court was that a month's further postponement would not under the circumstances prejudice the plaintiff at all, while if the Court refused a postponement the defence would be prejudiced, as the defendant had already paid Rs. 21,000 to Gulabhai.

Mr. Kanga in opposing the application said that none of the facts alleged by the learned counsel had been put on affidavit. No telegram or letter had been shown from Calcutta calling him away on urgent business. His instructions were that the defendant had gone away for the races, where his own horses were running, and the plaintiff was prepared to put this on affidavit.

His Lordship.—As there is no affidavit about it I cannot accept that statement.

Mr. Kanga.—For the same reason I ask your Lordship to discard the statement of the defendant's counsel that the defendant had been called away on urgent business.

Mr. Kanga said that the case had come on for hearing on the 29th of November but was then postponed to the 9th December on application of the defendant.

His Lordship refused Mr. Munshi's application for postponement.

DEFENCE COUNSEL WITHDRAWS.

Mr. Munshi.—Your Lordship will make a note that I don't appear in the case.

The case then proceeded ex-parte.

His Lordship passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 21,000 and costs.

POSTAL NOTICE.

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Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per s. s. Dilwara will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. to-morrow.

A DEPORTEE'S LOVE FOR BOMBAY!

Before Mr. Frank Oliviear, at the Esplanade Police Court, Sub-Inspector Gole of the C. I. D. charged Ramlal Ramprasad, an old offender, with returning to Bombay without taking permission of the Commissioner of Police, after having been deported on the 25th September last. The evidence showed that the accused had been deported once. He returned without permission and was sent to jail for six months. He was deported to second time on the 25th September. On the 6th instant he was tried before a Magistrate on a charge of theft and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment. It was then found out that he had been sent out of Bombay in September last.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment.

TURK-I-MOULAT AND THE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL.

A meeting of the teachers and boys of the Wilson High School was held on Friday afternoon to protest against the announcement of the anticipated meeting under the auspices of the Turk-I-Moulat Sabha, yesterday evening at Hirabag. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"We, the teachers and the pupils of the Wilson High School emphatically protest against the mischievous insertion of the name of the School in the programme of meetings of pupils of different schools professed to be held under the auspices of the Turk-I-Moulat. We neither approve of nor sympathise with this movement."

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE EXCELSIOR.

The day is drawing near when the Banvard Musical Comedy Company will open at the Excelsior for the Christmas season, and meanwhile there is a pleasant appetiser in the appearance of "The World's Trio", who have had a very successful week at this and are remaining a few days longer to present some new "turns." There is nothing stale about "The World's Trio"; they present programme which is fresh and bright, and most entertaining of all are their amusing little comedy scenes, the latest of which is a delightful production entitled "Camouflage."

The films which make up the cinema programme which is being presented with the vaudeville are short and sweet—two topicals and two comedies. The best of the latter promises to be "Charming Mr. Chase," one of Julian Street's popular "After Thirty" stories. It is a story of a man who grew tired of the monotony of married life and sought a little adventure. He found it—rather more than he wanted—and all married men who see this film will take a vow not to break over the traces. For which reason it is a film to be commended to both husbands and wives, as well as to those who stand in danger of being such some day.

THE EMPIRE.

Drama tops the bill at this theatre, and "Man and His Woman" will be found a strong and virile story. The theme is rather familiar. The central character is a doctor who discovered a tuberculosis serum which promises to abolish phthisis. His life is wrecked by the perfidy of his fiancee, coming on top of a dangerous illness. But he must live that he may give life to thousands of others, and it is his nurse who provides him with the strength to "carry on" and the ability to thwart his enemies, with a life's happiness as the reward. There are some finely drawn characters in this drama, and it is a film which retains as strong a hold on the imagination as the well known novel on which it is founded. A "Snub" Pollard comedy is also included in the programme, which may not be as light as that of last week, but will yet appeal to those who like a good yarn well told on the film.

THE EMPRESS.

In the four further episodes which are being presented this week of "The Third Eye" at the Empress Theatre, we get still further into the cross currents of plot and counterplot in which this lively drama is built, but we get no further the solution of the mystery—who was the third eye? A strip of cinema film branded a girl as a murderer. How was it taken? Who turned the camera? The studio was empty when the shot was fired, yet there was the tell tale evidence. This bit of film is the evidence for the prosecution; the evidence for the defence is a photograph of the dead man's eye which proves beyond doubt that he committed suicide. It is round the possession of these two clues that the plot centres. They repeatedly change hands; the mystery is that they remain so long evidence for and against. There are some new developments in the new instalment. For instance, the hero and the heroine obtain the assistance of an ex-member of the gang of which the villain is the leader. This man is out for revenge, and he is a powerful ally. The pendulum of fortune swings violently first one way and then the other, and never at any time can "The Third Eye" be said to be dull.

THE WEST-END CINEMA.

The most recent series of the internationally popular Tarzan stories, "The Return of Tarzan" is an eight-reel picture and is a thrilling new romance of the mighty Ape Man. "Tarzan" is a name to conjure with. He represents the ideal in Man—Man as God first made him, as Nature intended him to go down to Posterity,—brave, strong, straight, lovingly gentle! Tarzan is essentially the type of Man that is admirable and charming. He is no prototype of the physically and mentally deficient product of modern so-called civilization. The picture that commences tonight at the West-End Cinema vividly portrays the primitive instincts of a real Man—coupled with courage, strength, beauty, love. It is a two-hour show, as the film will be screened complete from end to end. Tarzan is seen here transplanted again by a freak of destiny into the African Jungle—and we find his mighty stature, stalking gleefully amongst lions, and apes and wild elephants, till he stumbles across the object of his adorations—his beloved Jane. The refinement and artificialities of Parisian drawing rooms, the dizzy whirl of the under-world, the savagery of the untrodden jungles—all these are blended into a beautiful story that at once appeals to one's imagination. The photography is very nice and the drama is enacted by a cast of recognized players.

BANVARD'S LONDON MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

After a most successful season in Calcutta the Banvard London Musical Comedy Co. will pay a return visit to Bombay, where they open at the Excelsior Theatre on the 15th instant for a short season. Since leaving here the Company have put on several new musical comedies and revues, including "Harem Belles," a snappy jazzy revue by Arthur Rigby. This will be their opening show. "Harem Belles" scored such a success in Calcutta that Mr. Banvard was compelled to keep it on the bill at the Empire Theatre for seven nights and one matinee, which is somewhat of a record for this theatre. As the title appears to proclaim, this show is one of those light, irresponsible and delightfully varied entertainments which the Banvard Company do so well. Song, dance and comedy succeed each other in rapid order, while the scenery and mounting are on the usually lavish Banvard scale. The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. H. Judge Robinson, is very considerably strengthened by the violin playing of Bertie Heves and the assortment "effects" of his brother Lennie, the solo "cellist" and jazz drummer.

DIVINE SERVICE.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

3rd Sunday in Advent.
12th December, 1920.

7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral; Merbecke Hymns—53. 150, 323, 217; 5-30 pm., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon; Canticles—Chants.

EMMANNEL CHURCH (C. M. S.) GIRGAUM.

3rd Sunday in Advent.
December 12th, 1920.

Clergy:—English:—Rev. H. J. Lane Smith, M.A.; Marathi:—Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A.; Gujrati:—Rev. L. Hari; English Services:—8-15 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon; Collections for Church Expenses and Poor; Marathi Service, 9-30 a.m.; Gujrati Service, 2-30 p.m.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

We are requested to state that delegates of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, who have been asked to seen on the Monday, an requested not to attend the Court until further notice as the such in which their presence was required has been postponed to 24th January, 1921.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P., expected to arrive by the s.s. Cracovia Victoria Dock (Shed No. 12) 8-30 a.m.

First Extra Race Meeting at Mahalaxmi, 2-15 p.m.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa's public lecture at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Science Hall on "World Problems in the Light of Theosophy", at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

Principal A. T. Gidwani's public lecture to the students of Bombay on "Non-Cooperation", at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

MONDAY, Dec. 13.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa's public lecture at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Science Hall, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.

Standing Committee Meeting at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

Opening ceremony of the Improvement Trust's new chawls on Clerk Road, Byculla, on Wednesday next at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH.

MRS. RUKMANIBAI RANGARAO KUDMUL at Gamdevi, Bombay on the 9th instant, at 2-45 p.m. the beloved wife of Rao Saheb Kudmul Rango Rao of Mangalore, aged 38 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

PINTO.—In fond and loving memory of Michael George Peter, only son of Mrs. Mary C. Pinto, who departed this life on December 11, 1917, aged 19 years.—R. I. P.

Sleep, happy ashes!—blessed sleep!
While hapless still I weep;
Weep that I have outlived
My life and, unrelieved,
Must, soulless shadow, so live on
Though life be dead and my joys gone.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

Total mortality in the City on Thursday was 118, as compared to 124 and 132 on the corresponding days of last year and of 1918. Plague recorded one attack on Thursday.

KARNATAK SABHA.

A meeting of the Karnatak Sabha will be held at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, at Mr. Ramarao Anikhindi's place, Bharucha Building Princess Street.

TARK-I-MAVALAT SABHA.

On account of Prof. Gidvani's lecture, to-day's meeting of the students of A. E. S. Schools and Tutorial High School has been postponed *sine die*.

AN OPENING CEREMONY.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will perform the opening ceremony of the Improvement Trust's new chawls on Clerk Road, Byculla, on Wednesday next at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

MUTTON SHOP AT SANTACRUZ.

An adjourned public meeting of the residents of Santa Cruz will be held to-day at 9 p.m. at Viller Villa, to consider questions about the mutton-stall, etc.

C. K. P. LEAGUE.

The 4th bi-monthly social meeting of the League will be held at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow, in New English School (C. P. Tank), when Mr. R. G. Pradhan will address the meeting.

PAREL PARLIAMENT.

The Parel Parliament meets at 6 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, in the Library Hall of the Settlement. The subject to be discussed is "The Policy of Education."

THE MUSLIM VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The 1st annual general meeting of the Corps will be held to-night at 8-30 p.m. (B. T.), at Sandhurst Road under the Presidency of Fukhre-Mulk-o-Millat Seth Ahmed H. S. Khatri.

DECCAN MERCHANT ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspicies of the Deccan Merchant Association, a gathering of Deccan Merchants will be held in the Bombay Commercial Museum Hall, at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow.

BHATIA MITRA MANDAL.

The annual social gathering of this Mandal will be held at 8 p.m. to-day, in the Sukhadwalla Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort. An address will be presented to Dr. Jadavji Hansraj of Bhuj for passing the D.O.M.S. degree. Mr. Mathuradas Vasonji Khimji will preside.

THE BANDRA HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspicies of the Association an Athletic tournament will be held on the Parade Ground, Water Field Road, Bandra, to-day and to-morrow between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Admission tickets will be sold at the entrance.

MR. JINARAJADASA AT THANA.

The Thana Branch of Theosophical Society will celebrate its anniversary to-morrow evening at 5 p.m., when Mr C. Jinarajadasa will preside and deliver a public address on "Theosophy", when all are cordially invited to be present there.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' CORPS.

All the National Volunteers' Corps are requested to be present in full uniform at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, precisely to take part in the procession arranged for collecting funds for National Education and Non-Cooperation.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. in the Institution Hall, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla.

To-night's Jewish History Class will meet at 8 p.m. in the same place and will be conducted by Miss R. Reuben, B.A.

PUBLIC LECTURES BY MR. C. JINARAJADASA.

Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, M.A. (Cantab), arrives to-day from a long tour in Australia and England. He will deliver a public lecture this evening at 6-15 p.m. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, on the "World Problems in the Light of Theosophy", when Mr. K. M. Javeri, Chief Judge, Small Cause Court, will preside.

Mr. Jinarajadasa will deliver another lecture at the same place on Monday next.

WOMEN'S INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the W. I. A., a public meeting of the women is called to greet Mrs. Jinarajadasa, the Organising General Secretary of the Association, on her return to India after a long tour in Australia and England. Ladies of all communities are cordially invited to attend this meeting at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road. Mrs. Jamsetji Jehangir Petit has kindly consented to preside.

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SATURDAY the 11th and MONDAY the 13th inst. at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. K. M. Javeri, M. A. LL. B. Chief Judge Small Causes Court and Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, M. A. LL. B; M. L. C. have kindly consented to preside.

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PUBLIC LECTURE

Under the joint auspices of the SWARAJYA SABHA, INDIAN HOME RULE LEAGUE and the NATIONAL UNION

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the

STUDENTS OF BOMBAY.

will be held on

SATURDAY THE 11th instant

at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.),

at the

MARWADI VIDYALAYA HALL

SANDHURST ROAD,

when Mr. A. T. GIDWANI, Principal of the National College, Ahmedabad, will address the students on

"NON CO-OPERATION."

Mr. V. J. PATEL will preside.

All students are requested to attend.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

YOUR DAILY READER.—The faults you mention are unavoidable, but steps are being taken to remedy them.

SUFFERER.—Your letter is unauthenticated.

R. J. (Aligarh).—Please let us have your full name and address—not necessarily for publication.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, December 11, 1920.

POSTAL CHAOS.

We think our readers will agree that we have given due publicity to what appears to be the defence of the postal authorities for the ruinous inconvenience to which they still continue to subject the Indian public—viz., that some person or persons unknown is or are in the habit of collecting letters and post-cards which have been delivered, tying them in bundles and then hiding them—the largest packet of such letters which was brought to us had been rather carefully hidden—in order to throw discredit on the smooth arrangements of the Post Office; and that evilly-disposed persons go and take other people's letters at the centres and then strew them in the road. The last allegation is in itself a reflection on the postal authorities, whose manifest duty it is to make it impossible for anybody to obtain another person's letters. We have published both these allegations in a leading article, saying that they appeared to us far fetched, but promising to publish any evidence which could be produced in support of them. No such evidence has been supplied to us.

One correspondent has claimed our admiration for the gallant struggle which the Post Office is making against overwhelming difficulties. Another correspondent has informed us that the authorities cannot go beyond the findings of the Postal Committee of Inquiry in the way of concessions to the postmen now on strike. We are not now concerned with the quarrel between the postal authorities and their employees, nor with any point of pride which may be in it. We are concerned with the duty of the Postal authorities towards the Indian public. That duty is to provide a decent postal service. They have failed to do so for the last three months, and, so far as we can see, there is no probability of their doing so for as many months to come. Their failure has reduced a number of the smaller Indian merchants to the verge of bankruptcy, and has very seriously affected the good name and credit of Bombay in foreign countries. It is no use saying that they cannot go beyond the provisions of this or that inquiry; or that they are really making very heroic efforts *in camera* to overcome all difficulties. We are concerned with the public aspect of the matter. The only reason for the existence of the Postal Authorities is to serve the public. Failing in that, they are not worth their salt. Their ultimatum to the strikers, based upon a point of bureaucratic pride, as if there were no general public in the case at all, and as if they were the absolute masters of the situation, is a piece of arrogance upon the part of public servants which would not be tolerated, we believe, in any other country in the world. The Indian public is long suffering, but even Indian patience has its limits, and people who are faced with ruin become desperate.

The Post Office in every civilised country has become one of the chief supports of commerce. Indeed it may be said that the whole theory of modern trade is based on the assumption that certain means of communication are in existence which have ceased to be in existence in Bombay, as far as India postage is concerned, for some time past. Such means of communication rank among the highest benefits which a civilised government confers; and they are necessary benefits, if the country is to be accounted civilised. We may also say that they are covenanted benefits, being implicit in the social contract between Government and people. That the Postal Department of any civilised government should reduce the public to the conditions of pre-postal days upon a point of departmental pride or "honour," with which the said public has no possible concern, and in which they cannot be expected to feel either pride or interest, would have seemed to us an unimaginable contingency, before we made acquaintance with Bombay. Let the Postal authorities give up talking nonsense, and indulging in heroic struggles out of sight, and give a decent Postal service to the Indian public of Bombay. The cost-whatever it may be—of restoration cannot be anything like the heavy cost which is imposed upon the Indian public daily by the present insecurity and delay in the means of communication.

THE UNHAPPY KARKUNS.

Our attention has been drawn to the sad plight of the low-paid Government servants in the Revenue Department known as the Karkuns. It is highly regrettable that in spite of repeated representations regarding the sorrows and sufferings of these poor people, the Government remains callous. We are informed that with a view to ventilate their reasonable demands for the redress of their grievances in a constitutional way, a conference of the Karkuns of the whole Presidency of Bombay was recently held at Poona under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. Kamat, in which resolutions were passed stating their minimum demand as regards pay and allowances.

The Government, however, in their Resolution No. 438, dated 25th June, 1920, sanctioned the lowest pay of Rs. 40 instead of Rs. 60 asked for by the Karkuns with effect from April last. Seven long months have passed since then and these hardpressed and loyal servants of the Government are still wondering why their benign masters have not yet been pleased to give effect to it.

Naturally, after a long and dreary wait, overcome by despondency that nothing was being done to relieve them from the pressure of their ever-growing debts, they began to give vent to their feelings through their associations. They pointed out that the amount sanctioned was quite insufficient to meet the present increased cost of living. But, as is their wont, the bureaucrats smelt sedition and insubordination in this humble petition of theirs and in a circular (of which we hold a copy) Mr. P. R. Cadell, the late Commissioner of the Northern Division, took serious exception to the "meetings of the so-called Karkuns' Brotherhood. . . held in each district at which resolutions were passed making *extravagant* (italics ours) demands."

In the same circular the worthy official also directed all Sub-divisional and Taluka officers "to warn their establishments that participation in such demands, made jointly in an unreasonable manner and supported by threats, amounts to insubordination, and that subordinates taking a personal share in the passing of such resolutions will be regarded as having disobeyed the Rules laid down for the conduct of Public Servants."

We are surprised that an experienced official like Mr. Cadell, the late Director of Civil Supplies, fully conversant with the existing economic conditions of the country, as also the growing market-rates of food-stuffs, could be so led away by the vision of supposed insubordination, when his distinct duty, as a public servant, was to remove the just grievances of these unhappy Karkuns. Bureaucratic blindness to the needs and susceptibilities of Indians is notorious, but we thought that with the dawn of the New Era of Reforms these irresponsible *ma-baps* would take a more sympathetic view of the requirements of the underpaid and underfed honest servants of Government. But instead, the Divisional Chief called the demands "unreasonable" and the joint representation "unconstitutional"!

Are we to believe that the Government of Sir George Lloyd, after these startling revelations, will still turn a deaf ear to the representations of these unfortunate people? While the members of the higher services of Government are ever ready to be fed fatter in spite of their already bulky pay, are the voiceless Karkuns to suffer silently and see their dear and young ones famished and naked, dying the slow death of starvation? This want of feeling of humanity in the Administration is the most besetting sin of present-day civilization, and we have every hope that the Government of Sir George Lloyd will take early steps to improve the lot of these unhappy people.

A WELCOME.

Mr. Benjamin Charles Spoor, M.P., Chairman of the British Standing Congress Committee, who arrives by the Crakovia to-day to attend the forthcoming Nagpur Session of the Indian National Congress, needs no introduction to our readers. His mission is to bring to us the message of British Labour's sympathy and goodwill for India's national aspiration. As one of the stalwarts in the line of her staunch and illustrious English friends who have shown a real devotion for her, India welcomes him to-day with her whole heart. In saying this, we are quite sure that we are expressing the sentiments of all sections and communities of the Indian people. Mr. Spoor has been to India before and has studied the various Indian problems with the application of a student, on the spot. His transparent sincerity, clear insight and indomitable courage have endeared him to the people of this country, who highly appreciate the strenuous fight he made against the reactionaries on the Joint Committee for broadening the basis of Indian Administration. At a time when the political atmosphere of India is full of controversial matters and divergent views, the presence of Mr. Spoor with his other compatriots, Colonel Josiah Wedgwood and Mr. Holford Knight, will serve a great and useful purpose in clearing away many misconceptions regarding the Indian situation. The English delegates will be able to tell their constituencies and the British public at large, on their return, how in the name of British Democracy India is being governed with black Acts by the bureaucracy. India stands to lose nothing by telling these representatives of British Labour all that had been promised, said and done to her; and how after 161 years of vaunted British administration, India cannot boast of more than 5 per cent. of literates among her vast population and how the whole nation has been kept in a state of semi-slavery and economic suspension which is choking all possible avenues of progress. This is not the place nor is it the time to dilate at length on the sins and virtues of Indian administration, but we would warn our distinguished visitors to keep safe from the bureaucratic wiles which have so often perverted honest English minds and directed their energies rather to increase the woes of India, and that too in the name of British Democracy.

Notes of the Day.

More Armenian Propaganda.

An anonymous correspondent sends us the following in the form of a cutting from a newspaper, presumably for comment:—

A small book recently published has given us another glimpse of the terrible facts of the massacres by which the Turkish government of Enver and Talaat solved the Armenian question by the slaughter of between 600,000 and 1,000,000 Armenians. It is called *The Memoirs of Naim Bey* and is a collection of Turkish Official Documents relating to the Deportations and Massacres of Armenians, compiled by Aram Andonian, and published by Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton (2s. net). 'For cold and bestial cruelty,' says Viscount Gladstone, who introduces the book, 'the names of Enver and Talaat are consigned to undying infamy.' Take this single dispatch from Talaat to the Turkish governor of Aleppo.

Sept. 16, 1915. It was at first communicated to you that the Government, by order of the Jemiet (the Ittihad Committee) had decided to destroy completely all the Armenians living in Turkey. Those who oppose this order and decision cannot remain on the official staff of the Empire. An end must be put to their existence, however criminal the measures taken may be, and no regard must be paid to either age or sex nor to conscientious scruples.

Minister of the Interior. TALAAT.

We should like to know who Naim Bey is or was, and how his papers came into the hands of the Armenian propagandists. No doubt that is explained in the preface to the book, and we hope our unknown correspondent will provide us with the information, for the case requires a good deal of explaining.

The Alleged Dispatch.

Let us "take this single dispatch from Talaat to the Governor of Aleppo." We doubt its authenticity for several reasons; first among them being that, if such an order had in truth emanated from Talaat Pasha, who at the time was all powerful in Turkey, we have not the least doubt, but that, considering the state of feelings against Armenians in the Turkish provinces, it would have been carried out by massacre. As a matter of fact, the massacres of the Armenians were then over. They followed closely on the wholesale massacres of Muslims by Armenians which took place in the Eastern Anatolian vilayets in February, March and April 1915; and were the result of popular indignation, in retaliation for the same. The subsequent sufferings of the Armenians were due to an order issued for their *deportation* by the Turkish Government. The deportation order was carried out, though some of the Provincial Governors, who had to do with peaceable Armenians, objected to it; and the Armenians suffered terribly, as we have heard, in consequence, from the lack of proper means of transport and from the hostile attitude of their guards, who grudged them food and comfort as a race of traitors, undeserving to be kept alive. But that order did not apply to all Armenians. Armenians who could prove that they had male relations serving in the Turkish army were specifically exempted and the Armenians in some districts were untouched by it. Whatever the Armenian propagandists choose to say, it is now known that many thousands of Armenians in the Turkish Empire lived quite unmolested through the war, and that many thousands more survived the ordeal of the deportation which is reckoned, for Armenian propagandist purposes, as synonymous with massacre. Indeed, the "Times" correspondent from Constantinople—a pronounced Armenophile—implied in one of his telegrams that they were safer in those camps than in their homes, for he deplored the fact that many of the deportees went home too soon after the Armistice. The horrible descriptions of the concentration camps which have been circulated apply to three only, all of them in the region of Aleppo, which was not by any means the centre of anti-Armenian feeling, and of which the Governor objected to the deportation order. There were other camps in other vilayets, which were inspected by Red Cross Commissions and found passable; and even of the inhabitants of the worst camp of all—Deyr-ez-Zor—there are considerable numbers of survivors after three years of internment. But for the purpose of Armenian propaganda, nearly all the deportees are reckoned dead, or, taking into account the known numbers of Armenian refugees in foreign countries, the figure of "between 600,000 and a million could not be arrived at. There is something wrong with all these computations; and, to our intelligence, also with the theory of an order emanating from the Turkish Government for the total destruction of the Armenian race in Turkey since the Armenian race in Turkey has not been destroyed.

A Possible Explanation.

But here is the order bearing Talaat Pasha's signature, people will object; is not that proof positive that the order was given? We happen to know Talaat Pasha well, and we can vouch for it that he is not insane. Who but an insane person, in his position as Grand Vizier and Minister of the Interior, would have used the word "criminal" in such an order? Supposing that some original document has been discovered by the Armenians, it is evident to us that liberties have been taken in the matter of its translation, for the word "criminal," which naturally occurs to an Armenian scribe in this connection, would never have occurred to any patriotic Turk. We, suggest that the order for the *deportation* of Armenians had been sent to the Governor of Aleppo, that he had shown reluctance to obey it on humanitarian grounds, and that Talaat sent to him a strong reminder. The order for deportation was regarded, it must be remembered, as an urgent measure of national defence, the treachery of the Armenians having been experienced in Van and Bitlis. A woman or a child can be a spy; and therefore Talaat impressed upon the Governor the fact that all Armenians, irrespective of their sex and age, must be deported to the concentration camps. To convert such an order into one for the destruction of all Armenians requires only a little mistranslation. That is our opinion, right or wrong, and we can at least claim to be better qualified to pronounce an opinion upon Talaat Pasha's character, and probable motions, than Viscount Gladstone or the Armenian propagandists.

Rumour of Defalcations.

We published on the 8th instant an article from a contributor on the Bombay Bank Mystery, in which it was stated that there were rumours of defalcations in other local banks as well. The air just then was full of rumours, but on reliable information we are assured that this particular rumour was ungrounded.

A Sound Ruling.

The Hon. the Chief Justice and Sir Lallubhai Shah of the Bombay High Court had before them an application from one Sangolli regarding certain *ex cathedra* remarks made against him by the sub-divisional magistrate of Belgaum. In view of a tendency on the part of several magistrates and judges in this country to indulge in gratuitous flings at unconcerned parties, we think the observations of their lordships deserve prominent notice. "The petitioner has asked us," say their lordships, "to express an opinion with regard to those remarks. We confine ourselves to saying that it is very undesirable that a Judge or a Magistrate should make remarks which are prejudicial to the character of a person who is neither a party nor a witness in the proceedings before him, and who has, therefore, no opportunity of giving an explanation or defending himself against the remarks made by the Court. That is a principle which has more than once been laid down by the Courts." As a judicial ruling, the soundness of this view needs no exposition and we hope it will serve to remind persons invested with judicial authority of their responsibilities to the public.

"TINO" PACKING HIS TRUNKS.

TO BE IN ATHENS WITHIN 10 DAYS

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO THE EX-KING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 1 p.m., Dec. 10.

Lucerne.—The Greek Premier has telegraphed to Ex-King Constantine describing the result of the plebiscite and thanking Ex-King Constantine for his efforts to remove the misunderstandings between him and the Powers in numerous interviews with journalists. It is probable that a formal invitation to ex-King Constantine to return to Greece will be issued after the opening of the Parliament to-morrow, Parliamentary Delegation handing invitation to Ex-King Constantine at Brindisi. The ex-King is packing his trunks and expects to be in Athens in ten days' time.

THE BATTLESHIP CONTROVERSY.

CONDEMNED BY SIR PERCY SCOTT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 1 p.m., Dec. 10.

The battleship controversy has been advanced a further stage by an interview published in the "Daily Mail" with Sir Percy Scott, who utterly condemns the battleships. He declares that if Britain and Germany had possessed no battleships in the war the result would have been the same. He contends that no ship can be built to withstand a torpedo charged with half a ton of trinitrotoloul. If the Germans had had submarines as good as ours they would have got into the Scapa and sunk our Fleet and won the war at sea in the first few months of 1914. Sir Percy Scott finally declares that many of our torpedoes in the war were duds thus explaining many failures.

"THE PEOPLE'S IDOL."

RETURN THE ONLY CHANCE TO AVOID ANARCHY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 1 p.m., Dec. 10.

Athens.—If anarchy is to be avoided in Greece, ex-King Constantine must return if only for a time. He is the people's idol and nothing will satisfy them but a popular welcome to him. The solution seems to be his subsequent abdication in favour of the Crown Prince. The nation is tho roughly Anglophile but the feeling is bound to change in the event of continued failure to comprehend the popular mentality

ITALIAN NAVY IN UPPER ADRIATIC.

TWO TORPEDO-BOATS DESERT TO D'ANNUNZIO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 10.

Rome.—Two Italian torpedo boats have deserted to D'Annunzio according to guarded communique, which says that two torpedo boats of the Upper Adriatic squadron have anchored in the Port of Fiume in an "irregular manner. The commanding officers were apparently taken by surprise and unable to assert themselves."

HOW THE CREW IMPRISONED THEIR OFFICERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Dec. 10.

Milan.—It apears that the crews of the torpedo boats which deserted surprised and imprisoned their officers while they were dining off Chered and took the vessels to Fiume. When they landed D'Annunzio knelt before them acknowledging salute.

Official & Personal.

M. Cemenceau was much better on Friday. He went out in the morning and visited the Indian Museum accompanied by the French Consul General.

The Viscountess Ridley and Lord and Lady Ednam arrived at Delhi on Thursday night, and are staying at the Viceregal Lodge as guests of his Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford.

Lady Rawlinson and party arrived at Simla on Thursday afternoon, on a brief visit and were to have left for Delhi on Friday.

Mrs. R. Verney has arrived at Government House.

Mr. G. T. Garratt has left Government House.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House on Friday.

PROSPECTS OF IRISH TRUCE.

GOVERNMENT REPLY TO FATHER O'FLANNAGAN'S MESSAGE.

PRINCIPLES TO BE EMBODIED IN IT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 10.

With regard to the prospects of Irish truce it is stated on the highest authority that if it is agreed that the Rev. Father O'Flannagan's message represents the full force of the Sinn Fein moderate opinion, the Government reply will embody the following principles:—No amnesty, no Republic and cessation of the campaign of outrage and murder.

Well-informed quarters believe that the repudiation of the Rev. Father O'Flannagan's message was due to the Sinn Fein fugitives from justice desiring amnesty.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR AIR MINISTRY.

FORMATION OF FIVE ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Dec. 10.

A White Paper says that in addition to the supplementary estimate for £1,935,300 for the Air Ministry, the latter is seeking authority to utilise the surpluses of certain air votes exceeding two millions. The estimate includes a quarter of a million for the formation of five additional squadrons.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

EXCELLENT FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Dec. 10.

Despite the fact that the miners' strike was not settled at the beginning of the month, British trade in November was excellent. The Board of Trade returns show that the exports amounted to £119,250,000 compared with £87,000,000 in November last year and the imports to £144,250,000. The imports of raw materials fell by £10,000,000 but the manufactures increased by £120,000,000.

The exports of coal fell heavily but the manufactures increased by £34,000,000 including the advances of £10,000,000 and £1,250,000 in cotton and woollen manufactures respectively.

The value of both the imports and the exports during eleven months of 1920 already largely exceeds the value for the whole of last year. The export have amounted to £1,238,000 000 compared with £793,000 000 for the whole of last year and the imports to £179,000,000 compared with £162,660,000.

P. AND O. COMPANY.

QUESTION OF REDUCTION OF PASSENGER FARES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Dec. 10.

At a meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Company, Lord Inchcape said that the passenger fares would be reduced to an economic level as soon as possible, but at present the company was carrying passengers below the cost. He had hitherto disposed of ninety-three former German liners and hoped soon to dispose of the balance.

DYE STUFFS BILL,

PASSES SECOND READING IN COMMONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 10.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the Dyes Bill. The motion for its rejection was defeated by 277 votes to 72. The minority consisted largely of the Free Traders and the representatives of the textile interests.

BURMA REFORMS.

PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Montagu stated he hoped to make a statement with regard to the Burma Reforms before Christmas.

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 10.

Replying to Mr. Grundy, Mr. Montagu said it would necessarily take time to revise the electoral arrangements in Burma. Meanwhile, he thought it preferable that the present arrangements should be carried out, rather than that Burma should not be represented on the Indian Legislature at the outset.

LABOUR AND INDIA.

THE PUNJAB WRONGS.

WHAT MR. BEN SPOOR SAID.

On the occasion of the arrival of Mr. Ben Spoor M. P. this morning by the Cracovia, we reproduce for the information of our readers what Mr. Ben Spoor had said on India's labour problem and the responsibility for the Punjab atrocities in July last at Scarborough:—

The question of India was brought prominently to the notice of 1,200 delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom assembled at Scarborough in July last on the occasion of the annual Conference of the Labour Party. The following composite resolution on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Labour Party was moved by Mr. Ben Spoor, M. P. and was seconded by Councillor Blizard, J. P., and was passed:—

(a) "That the Conference re-affirms its conviction that only on the basis of democratic self-determination, with the adequate protection of minorities can any stable or satisfactory settlement of the world be arrived at; and that this principle is applicable to all peoples that show themselves capable of expressing a will."

(b) "The Conference therefore demands the full and frank application of this principle in the re-organisation of the Government of India that is now in progress in such a way as to satisfy all the legitimate aspirations of the Indian people; it asks that corresponding measures may be taken in Burma, Ceylon, and other parts of the British Empire, in which self-government is demanded. It emphatically protests against the militarist and repressive methods adopted by the British Government, and expresses its sympathy with the peoples now held in the subjection. It denies the right of any Government to govern a country against the will of the majority, and while expressing the hope that all the peoples of the British Empire will prefer to remain as parts of that Empire so soon as their aspirations have been dealt with in a thoroughly conciliatory manner by the granting of adequate measures of autonomy, it declares that the final decision must rest with those people themselves."

(c) "The Conference deeply deplores the cruel and barbarous action of British Officers in the Punjab; it extends its sympathy for the sufferers by these unpardonable atrocities, which after much delay have now been far too mildly censured by the Government; and it urges that all the officials concerned should be formally brought to trial before a criminal court, in order that their personal responsibility for acts contrary to law may be investigated, and, if found guilty, that they may be punished. Whilst doing this the Conference is fully alive to the fact that the civil Government must be held responsible for what has happened, and calls for the recall of the Viceroy, as the only proof that can be given to India that this country is deeply moved by what has taken place and does not mean it to be repeated."

MENACE TO THE EMPIRE.

"As far as the Punjab was concerned, the policy was obviously that of Sir Michael O'Dwyer. On page 92 of the Hunter Commission Report the minority point out that his speech in the Legislative Council, in September, 1917, was regarded as an attack on the educated classes, but that he prohibited during his administration certain political leaders from entering the Punjab, and that he put the Press Act more rigorously into operation in the Punjab than elsewhere. He revealed no qualities of statesmanship; he showed always a blunt reliance on force. Sir Michael O'Dwyer and those like him typified that kind of Anglo-Indian who was the greatest menace to the security of the Empire and the greatest barrier to the progressive realization of responsible government in India. Behind Sir Michael O'dwyer he had the Viceroy, and he could not by any means evade his responsibility in this crisis. They therefore asked that the Head of the Indian Government and Sir Michael O'Dwyer should be dealt with in some way that would secure justice to the Indian people."

MR. BEN SPOOR, M. P.

Who arrives to-day by the Cracovia.

MR. BEN SPOOR M. P.

TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Mr. Ben Spoor M.P., is expected to arrive to-day. He will land at Victoria Dock (Shed No. 12) and *not* at Alexandra Dock as previously notified.

RECEPTION BY NATIONALISTS.

Members of the Bombay National Union and the Indian Home Rule League are requested to be present at the Victoria Dock (Shed No. 12) to-day at 8-30 a.m. to welcome Mr. Ben Spoor, M.P.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE.

50 PER CENT REDUCTION IN CROP PREDICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. Dec. 10.

Memphis (Tennessee).—Mr. Thompson ex-President of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has predicted fifty per cent reduction in the coming cotton, crop which, he said, would not exceed six million bales.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

M. C. C. VS. TOOWOOMBA.

HOME TEAM COLLAPSE.

(REUTER'S CRICKET SPECIAL.)

TOOWOOMBA, (Queensland), Dec. 9.
Recd. 2-15 p.m. Dec. 10.

The match with Toowoomba ended today in victory for the M. C. C. by an innings and 119 runs, the local side collapsing in both the innings. The weather was stil unsettled and the game had to be continued on a matting wicket, while the outfield was sodden and covered with long grass in parts, which rendered running a difficult matter.

There were 600 spectators present when Waddington and Rhodes went in to continue the English innings. They made a good stand, but the rest of the side was disappointing and nine wickets were down for 208 runs when Douglas declared the innings closed.

Toowomba were all dismissed in the first innings in sixty-five minutes for 62 runs, Timbury 15 and Pearce 13 being the only players to stay in any length of time. Waddington was very deadly and took seven wickets for 29 runs. At one stage his figures were three wickets for no runs and later six for eight. Park'n took three for 31.

Toowomba followed on and in their second innings which lasted only forty-five minutes they collapsed more completely than in the first and were all out for 27, Ryan being top-scorer with nine. Parkin took five wickets for five runs, Wilson two for 13 and Fender two for seven.

Scores:—

M. C. C.

Hobbs, c Drewes, b Heuscheule	33
Russell, c Addison, b Ryan	19
Hendren, b Beuscheule	43
Rhodes b Timbury	56
Waddington not out	25
Woolley lbw b Pearce	4
Douglas lbw b Timbury	3
Fender b Pearce	0
Wilson b Timbury	1
Parkin c Heuscheule b Pearce	3
Dolphin not out	10
Extras	11
(Total (for nine wkts)	208

(Innings declared closed).

TOOWOOMBA.—62 and 27.

COOPERATORS' NEW METHODS.

TRYING TO WIN MEN BY DOLES OF GRAIN.

A correspondent from Jambusar (Dist. Broach) writes:—

The Jambusar Taluka of the Broach District manfully stood for Mahatma Gandhiji and Non-Cooperation on the day of the Council Elections. The Hindu candidate hailed from Jambusar, and a few friends and their tenants hardly numbering fifty, recorded their votes. However they regretted their action and felt themselves in disgrace with their Jambusaria brethren. Some of them are now trying to pose as people's friends and to seduce the villagers from their Non-Cooperation principles. They have discovered that people in several prosperous villages are starving, and want doles of grain. Mr. G. G. Desai, the District Deputy Collector, who is unpopular, has headed the movement. They are appealing to Moderates for help, and are distributing doles through official channels. Beggars there always will be to whom nothing can come amiss, though even some of them declined to receive charity from official hands. If famine conditions prevail, why does Mr. Desai not report the matter to Government? If they don't he had better leave poor Non-Cooperators to be helped by their patriotic countrymen, whose efforts and sacrifices during the scarcity that prevailed last year are still fresh in the minds of the people, and should encourage the needy to decline help from the abovementioned sources.

(Continued from Column 6.)

the same bail. The case was fixed for hearing on the 10th and 11th December.

The case is proceeding.

FURTHER HEARING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

Hearing of the charge against the Editor and the publisher of the "Rangoon Mail" under section 53A was resumed to-day. The Government Advocate commented on the effect the articles complained of would have had on the uneducated minds. The head lines were skilfully used.

Mr. Nangle, Commissioner of Police, gave evidence to his belief that the articles had the cumulative effect of causing the coloured races to hate the white. The hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

MR. P. T. CHANDRA.

The "Independent" writes:

Elsewhere we publish a telegraphic communication from Rangoon of the arrest of Mr. P. T. Chandra, Editor, "Rangoon Mail." The "Mail" is a virile Nationalist semi-weekly published in Rangoon. It has carried on an uncompromising campaign against Craddockism and for Congress politics. Mr. P. T. Chandra has been maintaining the traditions of the paper with the enthusiasm of a devoted young man. The telegram says that Mr. Chandra was arrested under 153A. C. P. C. That section relates to the creating of enmity between classes and communities. That is one of the sections under which patriotic politicians are proceeded against. We await further developments of Mr. P. T. Chandra's arrest with anxious interest.

RANGOON MAIL" ARRESTS.

ACCUSED REFUSE FOOD IN LOCK-UP

FIRST DAY'S HEARING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

Mr. Chandra, Editor and Mr. Iyer, Printer and Publisher the "Rangoon Mail" were arrested about 6-30 p.m. on Monday. They were lodged in the town lock-up for the night. They were deprived of their boots and coats. They were offered food, but they did not take it. For sleeping they had a sort of wooden cot with a wooden pillow attached to it. On Tuesday morning they were brought before the District Magistrate, when they were granted bail on furnishing securities of Rs. 3,000 each. The trial was taken up on Wednesday. Mr. Higinbotham appeared on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Banerji for the accused who were arrested on Monday and released on bail only at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Mr. Banerjee had not been able to get instructions from his clients. Besides Mr. Cowasjee, who was going to conduct the case had suddenly fallen ill. This was a very important case and he did not see any cause for hurrying up the trial. He would request the Court to adjourn the case to Saturday week. Adjournment at this stage being refused, formal evidence for the Prosecution was recorded.

ACCUSED PLEAD "NOT GUILTY."

Mr. Chandra, in answer to his Worship, said he was the Editor of the "Rangoon Mail", when the issue of the 18th November was published.

Q.—Do you know the five articles referred to in the complaint?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you anything to say as to the complaint, that they are intended to promote or attempt to promote feelings of enmity and hatred between white and coloured races of His Majesty's subjects in Burma?

A.—I deny the charge.

First accused, Chandra, was charged as follows: That you on or about the 18th November by publishing five articles in "Rangoon Mail" headed "Black Man's Burden", "The Colour Problem," "Maniature Jallianwalla," "Atrocities in Egypt" and "Brutal Lust of the Whites", promoted or attempted to promote feelings of enmity or hatred between white and coloured subjects of His Majesty and thereby committed an offence punishable under Section 153 A. I. P. C.

The charge was read over and explained to the accused, pleading "Not Guilty." He stated: I did not promote or attempt to promote racial hatred.

Second accused, Iyer, was similarly charged pleading "Not Guilty." He said: I did not mean to create hatred or enmity. The articles were printed in the usual course. Replying to the question of his Worship: Were you Printer and Publisher of the "Rangoon Mail" when the issue of the 18th November was printed and published.

Accused said "Yes."

Q.—Do you know the five articles referred to in the complaint in this case.

A.—I have heard of them.

Q.—Is this a copy of the paper of the 18th November?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you see the articles now pointed out?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you anything to say as to the complaint that they are intended to promote or attempt to promote enmity or hatred between white and coloured races of his Majesty's subjects in Burma?

A.—I deny it.

BAIL RECONSIDERED.

After the charges were framed following discussion took place. Mr. Higinbotham said that, in view of the offensive nature of the articles, he would ask that the question of granting bail to the accused be reconsidered. The paper would be issued to-morrow and on Sunday and it was desirable that the proofs be submitted to the Commissioner of Police before being printed in the "Rangoon Mail." Mr. Banerji said, he had never heard of such a procedure in any other part of the world. If ordered to do so he would protest. Mr. Higinbotham said he wished not to be vindicative, but if the other side were prepared to give an undertaking there would be no necessity to have it on record. Mr. Banerji said he would rather see his clients go back to gaol. He was prepared to give any undertaking in the name of good Government, equity and justice. He asked that he should not be ordered to send proofs to the Commissioner of Police. He would rather suspend issue of the paper for two weeks than have to submit to the indignity of complying to it.

His Worship: What have you to say Mr. Higinbotham?

Mr. Higinbotham said he was quite prepared to accept suspension of the issue for two weeks or until decision of the case.

His Worship said the contents of the articles had to be decided. Such articles were likely to be published in the next few weeks. It was certainly desirable to see that did not happen. These articles came under Section 153 A. I. P. C.

Mr. Banerjee said he could give an undertaking not to publish articles of similar nature. He asked for time to consult the Directors of the "Rangoon Mail."

At 2-30 p.m. Messrs. Higinbotham, Das and Banerji appeared in the Court. Mr. Das undertook not to publish similar articles. His Worship said accused would be on the same bail. He fixed the hearing for Friday and Saturday. The following order was noted by his Worship in the diary. Mr. Higinbotham for Prosecution, with Mr. Banerji for accused. After discussion Mr. Das undertakes that articles similar to those that form the subject matter of this case shall not be published in the "Rangoon Mail" until the case is decided. Accused will remain on

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THE DELHI REGIME.

FURTHER ARRESTS

KHILAFAT SECRETARY REFUSES BAIL

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 9.

Further arrests have been made to-day, under section 297 I.P.C. The arrested persons are Mahomed Ishaq, an officer of the Askar-I-Islamiah, a local Volunteer Corps, Aziz Hassan, a Press Manager, and Maulana Arif Hassan Hasvi, Secretary, All-India Khilafat Workers' League. The first two have been bailed for Rs. 200 each, while the last having refused offer of bail was remanded.

SUPPRESSION OF VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 9.

The following communique has been issued by the Chief Commissioner this afternoon:

It has been brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Delhi that the organisation of certain so-called volunteer associations on quasi-military lines has become a serious menace to the social life and public liberties of peaceful and law abiding citizens in Delhi. So long as associations of this nature confined their energies to the social service or to purely political purposes of a legitimate order, Government refrained from any interference with them; but the activities of certain bodies have lately been diverted into mischievous channels which constitute a danger to the public peace and threaten to interfere with the maintenance of law and order in Delhi. Not only have they endeavoured for some time past to interfere with the success of public gatherings, with the attendance of students at schools and colleges, and more lately, with the exercise of their electoral rights by candidates for the legislative bodies and voters, but during the past few days some of these associations have also been employed in attempts to secure the social boycott and excommunication of individuals who have declined to accept the political programme of their promoters, and with this object have adopted the peculiarly odious method of preventing or threatening to prevent the interment and funeral obsequies of such persons or their relatives. The information before the Chief Commissioner is that these disgraceful efforts to intimidate and coerce peaceful citizens are practised by bands of city roughs who have been organised for the purpose by the local volunteers' leaders. He considers that action is necessary to protect the civic life of Delhi from hooliganism of this nature and has accordingly with the full approval of the Government of India has decided to extend to Delhi the provisions of part II of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1908 in order that such of the organisations in question as either commit or promote acts of violence or intimidation may be dealt with as unlawful associations. The Chief Commissioner warns the innocent persons who may have joined any of these associations under the impression that they were constituted for the legitimate purpose of social service, that they should take immediate steps to dissociate themselves from them.

SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

A further measure which the Chief Commissioner has, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, decided to take is the reintroduction of the Seditious Meetings' Act. This Act was in force for six months this year, but ceased to be operative on the 28th October. The Chief Commissioner regrets to have to record that the freedom of public meetings and speech thus restored, which when exercised with in the legitimate bounds, Government has no desire to curtail, has during the past six weeks been grossly abused. Class hatred, social boycott of individuals, intimidation of Government servants and indeed of all law-abiding citizens, sympathy with the revolutionary movements elsewhere and a violent anti-Government propaganda have been consistently preached to audiences composed of the more inflammable sections of the population of a large city like Delhi. The speakers have exhibited a complete absence of any sense of responsibility for the inevitable outcome of such appeal to prejudice and passion. The Government has good reason to believe that doctrines subversive of the public peace and order are entirely repugnant to the mass of the law-abiding population of Delhi, and in their interests, has resolved to reimpose the Seditious Meetings Act, which will remain in force for a period of six months.

KENEYA POLICY.

INDIAN COLONIAL MERCHANTS' PROTEST.

The following cable has been sent to the President of the East African Indian National Congress, Mombassa, by the British Indian Colonial Merchants' Association:

"Association regret inability sending delegates. Express sympathy and support your fight for full Citizenship and against Keneya policy, Racial Segregation, unequal franchise, in breach of Pledges. Also protest against violation of property right and oppressive steps of Keneya Government. As an Association of merchants we need emphasise that merchants being backbone not only of present British Government, but of all nations you may be assured that everything shall be effectually demanded and all inequalities got redressed forthwith."

ESHER COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION S

PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION'S PROTEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The Hon. Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit (Bart), President of the Bombay Presidency Association, has forwarded the following telegram to the secretary of State for India and the Viceroy, on behalf of the Council of the Association:—

The Council of the Bombay Presidency Association emphatically protest against the recommendations of the Esher Committee regarding the Indian Army. The Esher report is an outrageous attempt to place Army administration in India, in peace time, on war-footing perpetuating the highly expensive military machine organized under stress of the last European war. The Council view with consternation the recommendations which further increase India's Army cost, now already double the pre-war estimates, and deeply deplore that no effort is made to reduce the cost to pre-war scale. The proposals of the report stand absolutely self-condemned for excessive cost, out of proportion to the needs and capacity of India. The Council strongly protest against an attempt to minimise the control of the Government of India on Indian Military services and render them subservient to Imperial mandates and Imperial interests at India's cost. The Council regret that in view of the frank admission of the Committee that the control of the Parliament over the Government of India is illusory in practice, no effort is made to bring the army under the control of the Indian Legislature, thereby making the Commander-in-Chief and his Military Council irresponsible autocrats. The Council strongly object to the adding of one more European member to the Viceroy's Executive Council, and request that the functions allotted to him be provided for by redistribution of portfolios. The Council emphatically protest against acceptance and enforcement of the recommendation instituting four commands before the Indian Public had time to express opinion thereon, and deplore that the Committee failed to recommend any measures to bring the army organization in India in a line with the views and sentiments of the Indian people. The Council urge that His Majesty's Government will accept no part of the recommendations of the Esher Committee before they are discussed by the Indian Legislature, and before the public is given opportunity to pronounce its opinion after the details of cost are worked out and published by Government.

A SERGEANT ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A PORK-SELLER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AGRA, Dec. 9.

A sergeant of the Agra Ordnance Depot, named Cartwright, is being prosecuted by the police in the court of Mr. Barkeley Smith, I.C.S., District Magistrate, under Section 304, I. P. C. (culpable homicide not amounting to murder). The Prosecution Inspector appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Mirt Kishore, vakil, for defence. It is alleged that a pork-seller, named Sham Lal, was assaulted by the accused so violently, that he died from his injuries. Evidence was led by the Crown Inspector to show that the deceased went to the accused for payment, of about Rs. 7, due for goods supplied, when he was assaulted, and subsequently found unconscious in a ditch in the compound, whence he was removed by his father, brother and other friends, and expired on the arrival at his house.

Sergeant Bell of the Ordnance Department, a neighbour of the accused, examined by the Crown Prosecutor, said that on the day in question, he came home and found Mrs. Cartwright looking pale and excited. Questioned as to the cause, she said, that a pork-seller had been to the house, and that he offered her pork as "baksheesh", and placed some lace, which he was selling, round her neck and made indecent overturns. She was frightened and ordered him off the premises, his house being visible from the bungalow, was pointed out to the witness, by Mrs. Cartwright. The witness sent his bearer to call the deceased and he came. The witness then took him to the accused's quarters. The accused was away at work, but arrived just then, and having heard of the incident, began hitting the deceased till he fell. Witness pulled the accused away as it appeared to the witness, that he did not realise what he was doing. The deceased then walked out of the compound.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mirt Kishore, the witness said that when he went to the accused with the deceased, Cartwright was talking to his wife. He appeared very angry and was biting his lip.

Major Hayhurst, Ordnance Officer, Agra, said that the accused reported to him that a pork-seller had insulted his wife, and that he had given him a hammering.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mirt Kishore, the witness said that the accused was not unusually excited; that he was annoyed and that he showed his annoyance.

Dr. B. N. Sharma, Emergency Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, described in technical language the injuries which the *post mortem* examination showed. Death was due to severe internal hemorrhage, from the liver and spleen, into the abdominal cavity, and shock, probably caused by injuries received in the abdomen and lower chest.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mirt Kishore, the witness said that the contused's wound could have been caused by a fall. The witness did not mention in his report how old the injuries were, because it is difficult to say exactly when they were caused.

Questioned by the Court, the witness said he could assert that the injuries were inflicted within twenty-four hours of his examination of them.

At this stage the Court rose for the day.

NATIONAL CONGRESS BULLETIN.

CONVEYANCE ARRANGEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

A Congress Bulletin states:—The Congress Nagar and the tent camp is about a mile from the Nagpur Railway Station. A few motor busses, of 25 seats each, have been engaged to run from the station to the Congress Nagar at each train time and the fare is fixed three to four annas per head. A motor lorry has been engaged to carry baggage of delegates for which annas two will be charged. Delegates are requested to take particular care to label all their articles with their full address to prevent mixing and missing. From the Congress Nagar to the pandal or tent camp or the Subject Committee's Shamiana distance is 2 to 10 or 15 minutes' walk. A few motors can be had on hire but unless they are engaged beforehand it is likely that they may demand fancy fares. Present rate varies from Rs. 50 and upwards per day. Those who want to engage motors on hire should wire at once to the General Secretary.

In the Congress Nagar there will be a general hall for the use as library. It is being arranged to provide, if possible, a cinema hall and a musical concert by renowned Indian singers. Nagpur weather is pleasantly cold and bracing. Delegates coming specially from Bengal, Madras and Bombay should provide themselves with ample warm clothings and beddings. Delegates are requested to bring with them a *lota* and a tumbler. Delegates are requested to give previous timely intimation of the number arriving and the trains and the time by which they expect to reach Nagpur.

A PROJECTED EXTENSION OF RIFLE FACTORY.

"BENGALEE'S" APPEAL TO GOVT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The "Bengalee" in its leader to-day appeals to the Government to abandon the recently announced extensive project for acquisition of land in Nawabgunj in Barracpur Sub-Division of 24 Parganas for extension of Rifle Factory. It says if the scheme is given effect to nearly four thousand people will be dislodged from their ancestral homesteads. Educational institutions will be broken up. Charitable endowments will cease to exist, and nameless will be the suffering entailed upon the doomed people. This will add to the volume of popular discontent and it will swell the ranks of Non-Cooperators. The paper says that there is plenty of land to the north and east of Rifle Factory which is thinly populated and may be acquired at much loss cost and little or no hardship to anybody.

"PRACTICALLY UNSOUND: POLITICALLY UNWISE."

MR. HASAN IMAM ON NON-CO-OPERATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Dec. 9.

In the course of a letter to the "Searchlight", which has published an incorrect report of his interview with Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Hasan Imam says that the Non-Cooperation movement was practically unsound, politically unwise and suicidal for students. He told Mr. Gandhi that he was opposed to the movement in its entirety. The doctrine as it was now preached to the students was harmful to the best interests of the country, since, in the present agitation, they had lessened their respect for their parents and guardians. Non-Cooperation could not be violent, but violence would come in its wake as a natural sequence. He did not believe in the sincerity of the conjunction of the two expressions "Non-Violent Non-Cooperation". It would be manlier and more honest to frankly admit that Non-Cooperation meant violence. Mr. Gandhi finally told Mr. Hasan Imam that he would tell his supporters that he had failed to convince him, as he had failed with another most prominent political leader.

MURDERER OF COL. TUFNELL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The Bengal C. I. D. has got a fresh clue by which it is hoped the unknown murderer of Col. Tufnell may be detected. Col. Tufnell was brutally murdered a few months ago in a railway train between Howrah and Burdwan. In course of a police enquiry in connection with a dacoity in Ferozepore district a Pathan made a statement that a Frontiersman had told him that they had murdered a Colonel sahib in a railway train. The police have got information that this Afghan is now at Kabul or its vicinity.

BAN AGAINST KHILAFAT WORKER

The District Magistrate of Noakhali has served a notice on Moulvi Shahbadial Alan, Secretary local Khilafat Committee directing him to abstain from holding or addressing meetings in Noakhali district till further orders.

ALL-INDIA COW CONFERENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

The All-India Cow Conference will be held in the Congress pandal on the 27th December morning and the Moslem League and the Khilafat Conference will also be held in the same pandal in mornings of 29th and 30th and 31st December. Pandit Motilal Nehru is expected to arrive here on the 22nd instant.

THE "LIBERALS'" BOASTS.

A CIRCULAR FROM MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

In connection with the forthcoming session, in Madras, of the National Liberal Federation of India, the joint secretaries, on behalf of the Reception Committee, have issued invitation to the public who are in general sympathy with the aims and methods of the Federation to attend the session and take part in the proceedings. They say that the Liberals of India have justly claimed a share in the constructive politics of recent years that have led to the ensuing regime of new hopes, new opportunities, new powers for the people. "By the general abstention of Nationalists from the elections just concluded, which we deplored and tried to avert, the greatest part of the responsibility for moulding the new regime devolves unexpectedly on us. In this high task we shall have the co-operation of other elements of our policy which will no doubt contribute each its special strength and freshness of view. But the Liberals must realise their peculiar importance in being among the political parties the main connecting link between the past and the future, competent to interpret aright in ways, at once safe and progressive, the new born aspirations of the people, on the one hand, and the possibilities of the new born constitution, on the other. We fully trust this consideration will appeal to you and induce you to attend even at some inconvenience and bear a personal part in giving a practical shape to the ideas that should govern the immediate programme of our party, in national and in provincial affairs." They also call attention to the situation created by the Non-Cooperation movement and to the bitterness and ill-feeling created by the publication of the Esher Committee's report, and the Punjab wrongs.

MADRAS ELECTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

Rao Bahadur Annamalai Chettiar and Mr. K. V. Rangaswami Iyengar have been declared elected to two of the four seats in the Council of State allotted to the Madras non-Muslim constituencies. Mr. M. Mukundaraja Iyengar has been elected to the Legislative Assembly from the Madura, Ramnad and Tinnevelly non-Muslim rural constituency.

A Calicut message says that Mr. Rama Varma, Rajah of Chirakkal, has been returned unopposed by the Zemindars to the Legislative Assembly.

Dewan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillay has been placed on special duty for the purpose of settling preliminaries for the new Legislative Council and for arranging the official reporting of Council proceedings.

ELECTION AT LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 9.

Six candidates stood for the Mahomedan constituency of the Legislative Assembly, for Lucknow and Fyzabad divisions, Mr. Saiyid Haider Karrar Jafar has been declared eleted.

BENGAL ELECTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The following candidates are declared elected:—

For the Council of State, Maharaja of Kasimbazar and Sir Rashbehari Ghose from the non-Mahomedan western Bengal constituency, and for the Bengal Council Babu Hem Chunder Sirkar from the Twenty-four Parganas rural non-Mahomedan constituency.

U. P. ELECTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

The following are further election results in U. P.:

B. Narain Das from Muttra, Rai Bahadur Narain Dutt Chemwall from Nainital. Mr. Kesari Prasad Singh and Syed Abu Jaffar from Fyzabad.

In Barabanki Moslem constituency about 60 per cent. of the voters voted in the last.

RANGOON UNIVERSITY.

SPREAD OF BOYCOTT MOVEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

The students of the University College Law Classes by a majority decided to join the boycott. Pupils of the Muslim High School are also reported to have struck.

CALCUTTA COLLEGE TROUBLES.

The "A. B. Patrika" writes:—

The incidents connected with the trouble in the Scottish Churches College on Friday last, have caused very great sensation in the city. As usual there are two versions of the affair. But the unprejudiced can gather at least one fact out of it. These incidents might have been avoided if the authorities of the College showed a little tact and cool-headedness in the matter. Had the College been closed there would arise no occasion whatsoever for such a collision between the police and the students. As regards the police, if they had not tried to show their prowess, everything would have passed off smoothly. These incidents prove conclusively what we have stated again and again, viz., that the interference of police where it is not necessary can serve only to lead to the very disturbances, which they aim at preventing. If the students were left to themselves nothing untoward would have taken place, as it can be inferred from the reports of their peaceful and orderly conduct until the sergeants and constables arrived and exhibited force. As to the City College students, it seems these boys were perfectly innocent and they are reported to have been insulted without even the shadow of a justification.

BRITISH AND AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS.

BRITISH MISSION TO KABUL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 10.

As is known the recent conversations at Mussoorie were intended to clear the ground for the final negotiations between the British and the Afghan Governments for a permanent treaty of friendship. The Afghan deegates returned to Kabul at the end of July to lay the results of these discussions before the Amir. Recently the Amir, after full consideration of the reports of his delegates, wrote to the Viceroy in friendly terms inviting a British mission to Kabul for the conclusion of a Treaty and His Majesty's Government have now authorised the Government of India to accept this invitation.

The mission will consist of Mr. Lobbs, Nawab Sir Shams Shah, Mr. Pears, Lieut.-Col. Muspratt and Mr. Acheson. It is hoped that the mission will be able to cross the frontier in the last week in December. Mr. D. Bray will officiate as Foreign Secretary to Government of India vice Mr. Dobbs

STATUS OF INDIAN VAKILS.

DR. SAPRU URGES CREATION OF "INDIAN BAR."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

During the course of his speech at dinner, given by the Vakils' Association in his honour, Hon. Dr. Tej Bahadur Sapru, Law Member elect, referring to the status of the vakils in India said: "I do believe the time has come when the legal profession in India, I mean the vakil profession, should demand nothing less than what has been done in the Colonies, viz. the creation of an Indian Bar, which will have same privileges, which will exercise the same disciplinary powers over its own members, which will develop the same esprit-de-corps, and which will grow and foster the highest traditions and standard of conduct known to this profession in other parts of the world."

AN ASSURANCE.

"I think when you demand elevation of your status you are demanding what is absolutely your due. (Hear, hear). I have already said it is impossible for me to say how the question will be approached by the Government of India but if I can in any measure serve the profession to which I have the honour to belong, you may depend upon it that my sympathies will not end with what I have said here. (Cheers). I have already said I do not wish to make a political speech but I hope you will not mind my saying this much that in anything which smacks of inferiority in case of Indians whether in the matter of this profession or in regard to any other matter you may depend upon it, you will not find a stronger opponent of this inferiority than myself. (Cheers). I stand up and I mean to stand up for perfect equality of Indians, whether it is in profession or whether it is in any other part of life.

EDITION OF MAHABHARATA

GOVT. ANNUAL GRANT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 9.

The Government of Bombay have recently sanctioned an annual grant equal to one-third of the expenses but not exceeding Rs. 6,000 for the critical edition of the Mahabharata undertaken by the Bhandarkar Institute till the work is finished. The Government of Burma have also been pleased to sanction an annual grant of Rs. 500 for eight years.

BOMBAY DEVELOPMENT.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:

The whole subject of the Government's project for the development of Bombay being one of great interest to the residents of Bombay, the following clauses appearing in an Order of Government dated November 18, 1920, will be found of value for reference. These clauses refer to duties which will fall within the scope of the work of the Development Department:—

(i) It should carry out the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme and any other reclamation schemes which Government may decide to undertake in Bombay City or in the Bombay Suburban Division referred to below.

(ii) It should carry out the scheme for housing the poorer classes referred to in his Excellency the Governor's speech delivered at the meeting of the Legislative Council on the 3rd August 1920.

(iii) It should collect information regarding, and, if necessary, organise, the supply of building materials in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban Division.

(iv) The Development Department should issue the orders of Government on all questions regarding the acquisition of land in Bombay City, and, after it is constituted, in the Bombay Suburban Division. It should take over from the existing Secretariat all questions relating to the utilization of Government land in the City and the Bombay Suburban Division and be consulted regarding all questions affecting the disposal of Government land in those areas.

(v) Orders have been issued separately constituting 84 villages of the Thana District into a separate Commissioner's division, to be called the Bombay Suburban Division, for the appointment of Deputy Director of Development as Commissioner of this division and for the appointment of the Salsette Development Officer as Collector for this area. Orders will also be issued transferring the control of public works in the Suburban Division to the development directorate. The Development Department will deal with all questions regarding development works and schemes in the area, and questions regarding water supply, the supply of electrical energy and communications.

MILL TROUBLE IN MADRAS.

STRIKERS FIRED AT BY POLICE.

HOW MANY MEN INJURED?

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

The lockout of the Buckingham Mills which lasted more than a month, culminated yesterday in a serious disturbance with the result that the police, who were constantly stoned, had to open fire on the mob. It is stated that two or three parties of millhands indulged in stone throwing while temporary coolies were being taken back from the mills to the harbour in motor lorries, and some police officers who escorted the lorries, and some coolies sustained serious injuries. The police lorry coming out from the mills with Mr. C. B. N. Pelly, Dewan Bahadur Parankusam and others, met with a volley of stones. The situation becoming unbearable Mr. Pelly, Commissioner of Police, ordered the escort to open fire. The excitement having eventually subsided, search was made for the injured who were sent to the hospital.

ALLEGED MISCHIEF BY STRIKERS.

MILITARY PATROLLING MILL LOCALITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

There was trouble again at Perambur this morning. A number of the locked-out men managed to gain admission into a railway siding, it is stated, by getting themselves mixed up with mill-hands in the Carnatic Mills. The railway siding is common to both the Carnatic and Buckingham Mills and from the siding it is easy to get at the temporary coolies engaged in the mills. About fifty of the coolies were badly beaten and two of them have been removed to the General Hospital. It is understood that as a result of yesterday's trouble, military in the Fort St. George have been asked to hold themselves in readiness for contingency. This morning military patrol with machine-guns reconnoitered the locality, in which the mills are situated. The Buckingham Mills are being closely guarded by the police all fully armed. Of the sixteen people admitted in the hospital on account of injuries sustained in disturbance, a Mahomedan youth has died. Condition of two others is said to be serious.

BROACH MILL-HANDS' STRIKE.

DISPUTES TO BE REFERRED TO ARBITRATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BROACH, Dec. 9.

A strike of the mill-hands lasting for thirteen days has terminated. The strikers, 3,000 in all, demanded increase in wages and ten hours' work and the general benefits which the Ahmedabad mill-hands were receiving. Although the number of men on strike was large, their behaviour was peaceful under the guidance of Messrs. Chandulal Doctor and Haribhai Amin. A final decision has been arrived at between the strikers and the mills' agents (of the five mills), whereby it was agreed upon that the disputes between the parties should be referred to the arbitration of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and in case of the disputes not being settled by the two arbitrators, the matter should be referred to the final and sole decision of Mr. M. K. Gandhi. The names of the arbitrators have not yet been announced. As a result and the outcome of this strike the Broach Mill-hands' Union has been formed. On behalf of Ben Anusuya of Ahmedabad, who was specially called for the purpose of arriving at a settlement, Mr. Kalidas Jaskaren Zaveri had come with a message from Ben Anusuya, who was ill in bed, to the mill-hands to preserve peace and order.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES' OBDURACY.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE PUBLIC.

The Postal Authorities are still indulging lavishly in their callousness towards public sufferings caused by the incompetent arrangement to meet the strike situation.

The manager of a firm in the Fort reports that one of their clients had sent them a registered letter containing a bank-draft from Madras on the 29th ultimo and though the same reached Bombay on the 1st instant he was informed to take the delivery of it only on the 5th idem. He wants to know as to who would be responsible for the loss that had been incurred by his firm owing to the exchange-fluctuation during these five days.

A merchant staying in the Empire Hotel complains that on the 16th of November, a letter was sent to his address and therein a Railway receipt for 40 bales of cotton was enclosed. But till now he has not received the letter and he had to execute an indemnity bond for taking delivery of the bales.

Another gentleman reports that since the outbreak of the strike he goes to the Byculla Post Office for his letters about three or four times every day and yet a letter addressed to him from Poona on the 17th ultimo and carrying the news about his daughter who was keeping very indifferent health for some time, reached him only yesterday.

NO LIGHTS!

There were no lights on Thursday night from Tardeo Tram-terminus to Mahaluxmi and at Foras Road junction. There were only two lamps on the Cruickshank Road and very few on Girgaum Road on the same night.

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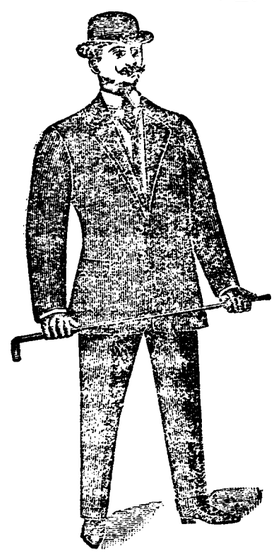

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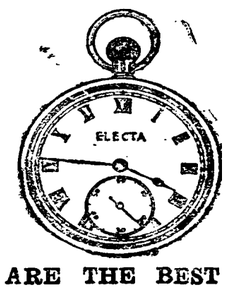

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th December 1920, giving date for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and except at Lahore the air is drier then usual. Both day and night temperatures are nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is considerably drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average at Cawnpur and Mainpuri; night temperature is below normal at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and the air is considerably drier than usual. Day temperature is below the average at Jacobabad but is slightly above normal in Rajputana; night temperature is below normal in Sind and north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West:—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect except in Cutch and on the west Kathiawar coast. Day temperature is above the average at Rajkot and in north Gujarat and Central India West; night temperature is below normal at Veraval and Bhuj, the defect in the case of the latter station amounting to 10°.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are are clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average; night temperature is below normal at Jubbulpore, Nagpur and Chanda and is almost equal to the average at the remaining stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri. Both day and night temperatures are either normal or slightly below the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Day temperature is above the average; night temperature is below normal at Poona and in east Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—There has been no rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the southern half of the Peninsula but fine dry weather prevails over the rest of the reporting area.

Forecast. Dry weather is likely to continue India Telegraphic Summary for the 9th Dec. 1920.

The western disturbance has given local rain and snow in Kashmir. Sonamarg reports nine inches snow.

OBSVATIONS TAKENAT 8 HOURS FRIDAY, THE 10th DEC. 1920.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Actual fall from 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure from normal since 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—					
Bushire					
Do. (9th)	83	79	..	0.18	—7.11
Jask	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (9th)	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—					
Quetta	74	34	6	7.2	—0.13
Peshawar	71	46	5	8	—1.41
Lahore	60	41	6	8	—0.9
Multan	81	44	1	9	—0.68
Amritsar	..	44	..	41	—0.80
Delhi	73	50	0	43	—0.15
UNITED PROVINCES—					
Agra	80	49	1	19	—0.16
Mainpuri	79	44	3	8	—0.25
Jhansi	81	44	4	37	—0.20
Cawnpore	78	50	1	17	—2.46
Allahabad	79	46	3	3	—0.39
SIND & RAJPUTANA—					
Jacobabad	71	41	1	28	—0.09
Karachi	77	57	1	32	—0.7
Ajmer	73	42	4	4	—0.2
Jodhpur	81	44	3	26	—0.1
Kotah	82	47	0	41	—0.75
Mount Abu	75	53	4	58	—0.36
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—					
Ahmedabad	83	46	1	53	—0.06
Deesa	80	46	1	51	—0.01
Rajkot	88	56	3	41	—0.26
Bhavnagar	87	51	2	35	—0.32
Veraval	80	58	3	18	—0.17
Surat	89	57	1	50	—0.25
Ahmedabad	71	52	7	26	—0.1
Deesa	90	52	8	17	—0.11
Rajkot	91	52	8	17	—0.2
Bhavnagar	83	53	0	22	—0.2
Surat	86	47	4	39	—0.28
CENTRAL PROVINCES—					
Jubbulpore	79	40	5	54	—0.59
Nagpur	85	46	6	26	—0.51
Chanda	84	47	6	52	—0.59
Khandwa	91	46	5	28	—0.55
Akola	91	47	5	21	—0.46
Amraoti	90	51	3	17	—0.52
Nagpur	89	51	0	18	—0.78
Chanda	89	44	3	44	—0.72
Pachmarhi	88	54	9	46	—2.43
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—					
Sholapur	97	73	0	8	—0.44
Ahmednagar	94	47	0	44	—0.74
Jamnagar	89	46	0	20	—0.55
Karwar	90	72	2	84	—1.70
BOMBAY DECCAN & HYDERABAD—					
Malegaon	..	43	..	71	—0.60
Ahmednagar	90	47	5	38	—0.79
Poona	89	47	0	39	—0.93
Sholapur	85	47	0	39	—0.93
Bijapur	91	44	8	19	—0.97
Belgaum	88	46	2	51	—0.91
Ahmednagar	88	48	2	33	—1.44
Dharwar	88	51	0	73	—0.99
Hyderabad (Deccan)	89	47	3	35	—0.61
Kaladgi	87	48	4	40	—0.8
MADRAS & SOUTH—					
Mangalore	..	..	..	..	..
Calicut	87	69	7	70	+1.54
Cochin	86	70	1	86	+1.87
Coimbatore	86	71	2	77	+0.73
Palamcottah	87	73	1	99	+1.18
MADRAS EXCEPTING MADRAS & NEILGHERRIES—					
Masulipatam	88	64	1	84	—4.98
Bellary	90	68	5	46	—.94
Cuddapah	87	67	1	70	—0.93
Madras	84	73	1	16	+15.04
Bangalore	79	65	0	47	—0.0
Coimbatore	85	70	2	75	+2.17
Trichinopoly	84	72	1	75	+13.51
Negapatam	82	69	4	19	+25.17

COLOUR-MARKET.

From Our Correspondent.

Dec. 10, 1920.

The market shows no further fluctuations. The speculative tendency is again-found in the market. Stockists are buying and the tone is firm. Conjectures are made as regards the restrictione on the free importations of foreign Dye-Stuff except from U. K. Again the un-favourable exchange makes further indenting business impossible and thus the merchants are passing their stocks among themselves.

Congo Bolt is quoted at Rs.5/8/0 while other Brands are quoted less; Krishna Brand Congo had a fair demand at Rs.4/12/0 per lb. Magenta Crystols had fairly good business in German quality. Alizarine was also lively and I.P. Alizarine seems to have small stocks. Sulpher Black meets with good demand and 6% shade best quality is in demand at Rs.2/8/0 per lb. Benzo purpurine and Delta purpurine kept steady without business passing. Sulpher Yellow and Green are quoted at Rs.1/12/0 per lb.

Lord Chetwynd arrived at Calcutta on Thursday and will stay at the Government House.

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THE CHOICE OF THE STUDENTS.

(*Specially written for "The Chronicle."*)

The welcome news that Poona has started its National College without waiting for the conversion of Mr. R. P. Paranjpye will gladden the heart of non-cooperators all over the country. Poona has set the right example. The staff chosen is a brilliant one and consists of Professors who have already won a name in their respective branch is. The medium of vernacular adopted by the National colleges and the thorough and systematic study of vernaculars encouraged by them necessitates the establishment of National colleges in all the different districts of the Presidency. The very idea of freedom from bureaucratic control is an education in itself both to the teachers and the taught. Students will breathe in the National College pure air uncontaminated by political control. A system contrived methodically to keep the people of the country down must be instantly discarded. Sir Reginald Craddock, one of th typical bureaucrats of the day questions how present day education can be said to produce a slave mentality. There can be no better illustration of it than the fact than that some of our countrymen should seek to perpetuate a system which makes our educated youths cling to the bureaucracy for maintenance and support. The dominance of the English language and the super-imposition of a foreign culture which has all but destroyed Indian culture call for urgent remedies. The choice of the students should now be definitely made. The Poona National College authorities are prepared to make arrangements for any number that may come in. The National College students do not require palaces to house them and lakhs need no longer be spent on costly buildings and furniture. The money saved will be devoted to the extension of education. The plea that there are no National Colleges is in itself questionable so far as the withdrawal of students forms a part of the N. C. O. programme. But now there is no room even for that excuse and no student need hang back because of want of National schools and colleges. It is to the young men of the country that the Motherland looks for her salvation. The immobile old men brought up under a particular system have their rigid ideas and they are physically unfit to entertain new ideas. It is very few that are blessed with the capacity to receive and assimitate new ideas. The most notable instance was that of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and that is why the Lokmanya retained the leadership of the nation while many of his generation retired into obscurity. To the young men then, a special appeal has to be made and it is from them, the greatest response can be expected. No wonder that those who have their ends to serve and those who cannot receive and much less transmit new ideas are fighting desperately against N. C. O. Many will be the lies the students will be told. Government money is our money; we pay the taxes and why should we not take as much of it as we can get? Let us not turn away from it but let us ask for more and more. Some others more cunning than wise affect to tell the students: "Yes, your desire to serve the country is most commendable. We want young men to take up the work but, please, finish your education first." Another says: "Do you think we do not care for the country? We have to do all these things because we do not wish to destroy our institutions." For these and several ways the students are being induced to maintain their connection with old institutions. Students should rise superior to all these inducements. Their path of duty lies clear before them. What is the use of many words?

N. C. O. IS WAR.

N. C. O. is in a sense war. The Congress has declared or rather the Congress has been forced to declare N. C. O. where lies the sense of pleading this or that or a thousand other things? If the young men of the country hesitate, the country will be irretrievably lost. The students should rise superior to all the temptations and difficulties and follow N. C. O. We have no desire to hurry anybody but really it is time for the students of the country to leave the schools and colleges. Had there been the faintest hope that the Fergusson College authorities will pay the least heed to the students' desire to receive National education at their hands, we would have welcomed the resolution of the students to that effect. It would be a grand thing if Mr. Paranjpye were to place himself at the head of the National Education movement, discarding the Minister's portfolio, sure to be offered to him. But Mr. Paranjpye is not the man to do it. Obstinacy is one of his leading characteristics and honestly he does not believe in National education. Mr. Paranjpye means D.E.S. and D.E.S. means Mr. Paranjpye and there i no hope of the society taking up National education. The desire of the students of the Fergusson College to secure the consent of their parents during the Christmas vacation is something better. It is not quit a hopeless task. Many of these latter are themselves non-cooperators and they can hardly resist the earnest wishes of their boys to leave aided and affiliated institutions and join the National ones. If things can be done without breaking up houses and colleges, if the present institutions are willing to convert themselves into National ones and if parents withdraw of their own accord their children from schools and colleges, nothing could be better. But the question is, if the authorities are against as is generally the case and if the parents join them, as many sometimes will be the case, what are the students going to do? It better that the students should know wher they stand and the difficulties they will have to face. Nobody would grudge them an opportunity to win the consent of their parents and teachers.

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WAIT FOR NAGPUR.

Of a similar nature is the cry raised in some quarters, 'wait for Nagpur.' Let us see what Nagpur will decide. Some have made it their business to delude the students and somehow quiet the situation. Nagpur is not far off and personally we have no doubt as to the course events will take at Nagpur. But the students should not fall victims to those who not having the courage to oppose N. C. O. openly advise them to play a waiting game. The remark of the Associated Press 'These resolutions quiet the situation at least for the present', will not be lost upon the Fergusson College students. Frankly we have no hopes of the Fergusson College professors siding with the nation. It is for the Fergusson College students all the more to make up for the defection of their teachers. They should join in a body the Tilak Mahavidyalaya. We have had enough of discussion and consideration. Are the students for N. C. O. in any case and in any eventuality? Have they made up their minds to join N. C. O.? N. C. O. is a question which every one should decide for himself and having decided, instant action should be taken. First study the genesis of N. C. O. and why and wherefore it has been declared. Then consider whether there is any chance of Mr. Paranjpye even converting the Fergusson College into a national one. About parents, a nice and delicate point has been indeed raised by the enemies of N. C. O. If they are for N. C. O. there is no difficulty? If they are against, there may not be the slightest hesitation in asking the students to accept N. C. O. in spite of them. It is not an ordinary matter wherein to please the parents, students may give up their standpoint. It is a question of life and death. There can be no bargaining with anybody regarding N. C. O. It is very hard to ask an Indian student to disobey his parents and teachers. In India, parents and teachers occupy a very privileged position and they are highly honoured and respected. But for the sake of the nation, you have to obey the decision of the Congress and abandon everybody. Understand that the Motherland is in dire need of your services in one capacity or the other. Where will you be? In what camp, will you pitch your tent? Will you seek shelter behind your parents and teachers? No. No Indian student can be guilty of any such thing. By all means try to win their approval. If they send you to N. C. O. with their blessings, well and good. If they do not, you must do your duty all the same.

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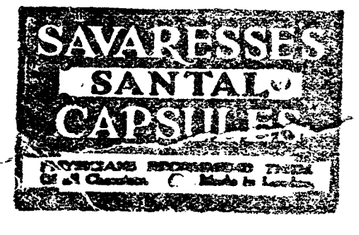

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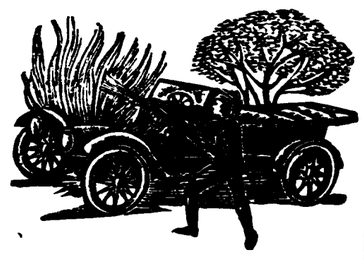

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TO MY FELLOW STUDENTS.

FRIENDS—I, a student of senior B.A.Class, have left Elphinstone College and wish to put before you my reasons for doing so:

My first reason is that I prefer to take my degree from the Gujarat University whose Chancellor is Mahatma Gandhiji.

My second and strongest reason is that as a section of our nation, authorised by our National Congress, is experimenting to solve the problem of our slavery and distress by a new and sober method of non-violent non-co-operation, I think it every Indian's duty to help the movement. Mrs. Beasant has often declared that relief to the whole distressed world would be sent from our spiritual India. And now the time has come when India can be the saviour of the bleeding world. India, if she thinks, can teach a new lesson of non-violent solution of slavery and tyranny. We can correct, by the success of non-violence in our country, the mistakes of England, France and America of old and Russia, Ireland and Egypt of our day. Long since our Saints have been preaching non-violence and soul force here and abroad. But up to now it was only in speech. Now India is challenged to prove by action, its claim to be called spiritual. If it can solve its problem of slavery and tyranny by non-violence and soul force, it can with justice be called the spiritual teacher of the world. Or else India must cease to brag of its spirituality. If non-violent non-co-operation fails it is not Mahatma Gandhiji's failure. It is our nation's failure to contribute the only thing it promised to contribute to the progress of humanity.

Friends! we who are taught to praise the struggles of other nations for liberty, we who are taught to praise the contributions of other nations to the progress of humanity, we who are taught to praise truth, honesty, self-respect and spiritual force of other people, why should we not help our nation struggling for liberty, trying to contribute a lesson to humanity and trying to maintain self-respect and establish the reign of truth and honesty by spiritual force?

Friends! if you are convinced to make non-co-operation a success, why don't you leave your schools and colleges for your higher duties to your country and humanity! That will give impetus to our nation to manage for our education. The nation will be stirred to manage its own affairs.

Hoping you will join in non-violent non-co-operation.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
A. G. MEHTA.

Bombay,

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The second meeting of the newly formed Reform League is to come off on the 12th December at Aligarh. The following gentlemen have been elected office bearers for six months:—Nawab Bahadur Abdul Samad Khan, President, Mr. R. B. Qadri Barrister, Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. F. Chatterjee, Pleader, Joint Secretary, Mr. T. I. Khwaja, Vakil, Assistant Secretary.

The Aligarh Institute "Gazette," on a very good authority, contradicts the widely published news of Mr. Sharwani, Barrister, and Mr. Huda, Pleader, two joint secretaries in Mr. Mohamad Ali's University, having given up their practice. The paper says that Mr. Huda would rather give up his honorary work on the Khilafat Committee and the University than his practice.

The All-India Sud Conference, which was to be held at Lahore on the 30th December and 1st January next, has been postponed to Easter holidays.

The Maharaj Kumar of Bikaner is progressing satisfactorily.

The Behar and Orissa Government have appointed a mixed committee to enquire into the question of development of village administration.

The breaches on Mayavaram Arantangi section having been restored, booking of all descriptions of traffic to the stations on that section is resumed from December 8. Booking of all descriptions of traffic to the stations on the Tiruturaipundi-Vedaranyam section will be resumed to-day.

A Rashtriya School was opened at Bulsar by Mr. V. J. Patel on the 6th instant.

The Provincial Sikh League Delhi has passed resolution viewing with indignation the orders passed against Sardar Mangal Singh Editor of the "Akali" and congratulating him for the courage he showed in his trial.

All-India Ranyakubga Brahmin Sabha will be held at Nagpur on the 25th, 26th and 27th December. Pandit Sheoprasad Mesra of Fatehgar is elected President. Any instructions regarding accommodation, boarding etc., should be addressed to Pandit Sheonarayan Bagpai, Agent Allahabad Bank.

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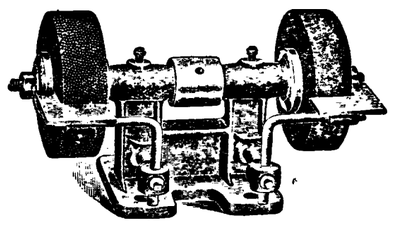

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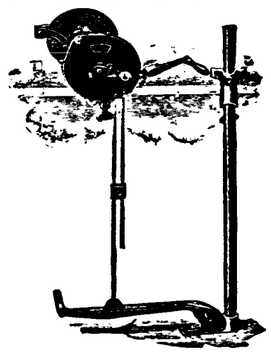

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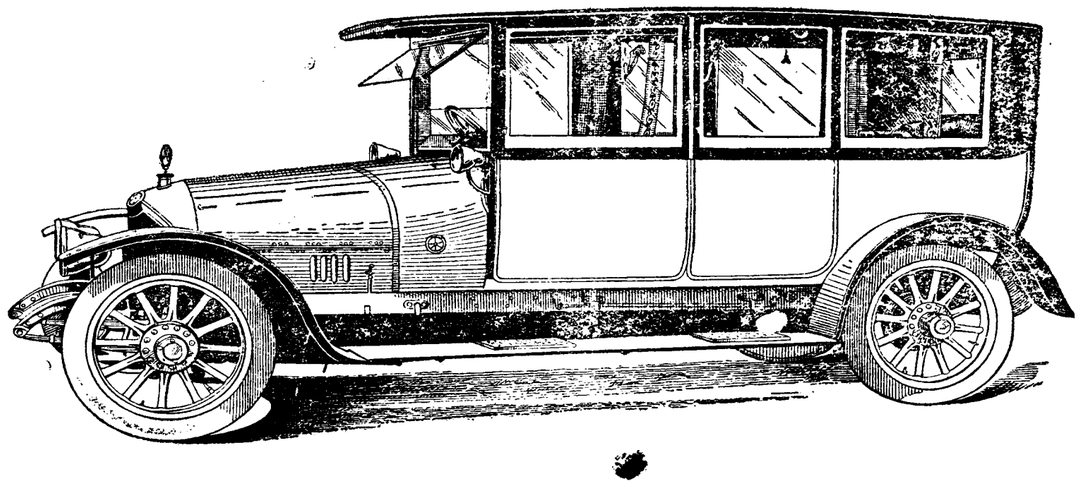

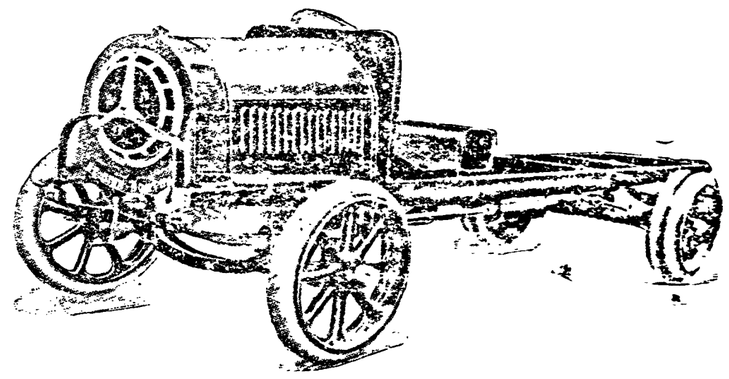

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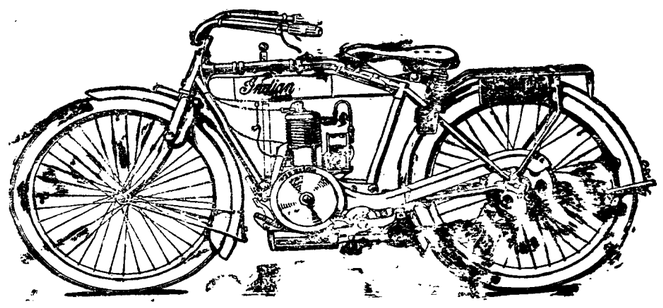

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF PRESENT POLITICS.

(BY "A FAKIR FROM MOUNT GIRNAR.")

The principles underlying the parting of ways between the Nation and its leaders at Calcutta are rather spiritual than material. For the last hundred years and more the Indians are being born and bred up in western ideas, so much so that they have practically lost their original Aryan civilization. East and West differ in this that while the East bases its civilization on spirituality. The West accepts matter as its only foundation. The two civilizations—if I may be allowed to call the Western Barbarism a civilization at all—differ as two poles asunder and it is impossible that they would meet on a common platform. The recent war and the present war in peace, sufficiently go to prove that the Western civilization is dying, and though the political doctors of the age are every now and then giving it so many injections, still the day would soon dawn when the world shall feel the last breath gone out of its body. The cardinal principle which weighs with the Western Political philosophers is the body, and they are trying by hook or crook to secure for it the maximum plea ure at the cost of the whole of Mankind Power is only the means to that end and the Westerners have been true to their creed, and uptil now succeeded in handling the world so as to suit their conveniences. On the other hand the Indians based their civilization on the Soul and they are not willing to barter it for the sake of worldly pleasures, which they take as ephemeral. Consequently their creed is to suffer and suffer for the sake of others. So it is a great struggle between matter and the spirit and howsoever great the belief of the Westerners may be in the power of matter, it is bound to succumb to the Omnipotent force of the Soul which has created the Universe, and which is the only power that guides the dispensation of the whole creation. Even the Russian Philosopher Mr. Lennin who thinks of having solved the question of the suffering humanity of Europe and whose tenets are spreading like wild fire throughout Europe has not gone beyond man and matter. His philosophy is bound to gain ground and defeat that of Mr. Lloyd George in the long run, but it has not got any deeper meaning more than what is stated above. The question of the Universe is not man and matter but spirit and matter, and it is the brithright of Indians alone that they can give the best solution of the problem to the world. When the Westerners are sick of their present philosophy of Barbarism and when their souls hanker after the blessings of the soul, India will come forward to give them the soothing message of Hope and Life. Let Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues exult in their recent glories, and let the Indians who have been accustomed to think with Westerners be grateful to them; Europe had dug its own grave.

FAITH IN WESTERN "CIVILIZATION."

The material philosophy of the We t has been taught to Indians with no small success. They have devoured it with alacrity. They have sold their conscience and their Soul for a pittance of power and worldly pleasure and forgotten their old legacy of spirituality for the realization of which their forefathers, renouncing all the alluring enticements of the world, spent their lives in jungles in worship and meditation. The Westerners worshipped matter and matter unfolded its secrets to them; so the Indians worshipped the—Spirit and the spirit unfolded its mysteries to them. Nobody except a bigot or a fool can deny that the Spirit is more powerful than matter. It is his intellectual prostitution that is at the bottom of the ruin of India. Pure and simple intellectualism without the least qualifications of the heart, has prevailed throughout India for the last so many years. The education imparted to them by the British Government made them learned without wisdom, egoistic without reason, optimistic without logic and talkative without any action. The lawyers who formed the majority among the leaders helped the Nation in its self-deception. At present Indians do not know how to speak the Truth, how to act according to the dictates of the Truth, nay they do not know that Truth is true at all. Everywhere things are being weighed in the balance of a law which enacted by a foreign people, belonging to an antipodal civilization and every where the lawyers are consolidating the faith of the Nation in the sovereignty of law and betraying their conscience for a few pieces of gold. Justice, equity and good conscience are sent to the gallows for any iniquitious law which is enacted, and the pleaders instead of renouncing their allegiance to such monstrous measures are busy finding out ways to evade its clutches, and arguing before the Courts in which they have no faith. The lawyers have been carrying on their campaign against Truth and the Indians have paid dearly for the same. They have lost their wealth, conscience, independence, and they have been led into the belief that they should seek the help of the British Empire in securing justice at all costs. These very lawyers led the Nation until now along the lines of policy chalked out by their Masters and they are still chewing the dry bones of constitutional agitation and posing as Solomon came to save the falling Nation. These disciples of a foreign civilization have lost their hold upon the minds of Indians like their teachers; and it is in vain now that they are trying to maintain their old position in the country. Mr. Dadabhoy, Sir Pherozsha, the Hon. Mr. Gokhale and last but not the least Shri Tilak, all belonged to Western civilization; they all fought with the missiles forged by the British, just as the Belgians fought the Germans with guns manufactured by the latter. They had faith in British justice and they asked their followers to believe in their faith. The British people did not conquer India is true, but all the same when the Indians fettered themselves and surrendered their existence to them the British took the responsibility of imprisoning them and fed their brains with various laws and crumbs of constitutional agitation. Indians ought to be ashamed of having succumbed to their wiles but there was no help as there was no leader. Even Shri Tilak, who suffered and suffered personally, had not the power to persuade the Nation otherwise, not because he would not have done it, but because he was a product of European civilization and he believed in the teaching of his masters. He was a great patriot, not of the Aryan but of the English type. new era begins with the advent of Shri Gandhi with his gospel of non-violent non-co-operation with the British Government.

MASTER OF DESTINY.

Uptil now Indians as a rule did not want real freedom, they wanted a few crumbs of power here and there, not because they despised freedom but because they did not understand its lull significance. Their leaders did not help them to an understanding, and even to-day there are some who really believe that the English people would grant them their freedom. Let those who wish go on believing his promises; the Indian people realise that they alone are masters of their destiny.

THE LAW OF KARMA.

I do not think that it is too late that the Indians are beginning to have faith in themselves and to realize that the present conditions are the fruit of their own Karma (action.) From the peasent to the prince, Indians have firm faith in this law of Karma and when they remember how they enslaved themselves and suffered themselves to be the hewers of wood and drawers of water under British rule, they are bound to take a warning for the future. They made not only themselves slaves but helped the English people to make others slaves. What an edifying scene! The English people wanted liberty for themselves and slavery in the case of others, while their disciples loved slavery for themselves and for their followmen. Who is to blame for this? The poison of English education was gulped by the confiding Indians. The leaders became the bards of that civilization and the followers, in hopes of getting into higher life, applauded their leaders in turn. Was it not inhuman that Indians should help the English to enslave the liberties of other Nations? The law of Karma has manifested itself fully in the case of Indians and the sooner the Indians realize the significance of their monstrous deeds the better for the purification of their souls. Those who respect themselves must be respected by others and if Indians are not honoured anywhere in the world they are themselves to be blamed. It is no use assailing the vices of others. The Indians must undergo the sure process of self-examination and try to weed out the baneful influences which have polluted their character till now.

LIBERTY NOT WITHOUT SOCRIFICE.

The English people will have to give the Indians their liberty if only the latter are ready to make an adequate sacrifice for the same. Indians showed tremendous self-sacrifice when they surrendered their rights of self-interest, whether political, social, educational, commercial or psychological, into the hands of foreigners. Let them make the same sacrifice if they mean to retain their rights and the law of Karma will come to their rescue. The Bureaucracy tried to divide the Hindus and Mahomedans and they allowed themselves to be divided; the law of Karma afforded them a chance of reuniting lately and they took it gladly. The law of Karma would give everybody a chance and it is for the individual to abuse it or to make the most of it for his own individual progress. It was until now the interest of England that our education, commerce, politics and everything, should only help to justify and prolong our slavery; is it not to our interest now that we should change the whole system radically and assert our inborn right to freedom of action, making our own way for the emancipation of the Nation in the immediate future? There is the chance and Shri Gandhi who is leading the Nation to-day is consciously or unconsciously following the dictates of the law of our National Karma, through which alone the manifestation of universal will is being asserted.

WHAT IS NON-COOPERATION?

Non-Cooperation is only one aspect of the movement. The movement calls the people not to take up the poison of Western civilization any longer. It is a mild form of that renunciation which occupies so prominent a part in the realization of Self. I cannot say that the word "Non-Cooperation" is a misnomer but it only expressses the negative side of the thory. I should prefer the term of spirituality—"Self-Cooperation". "Self-Cooperation" implies "Non-Resistence" to the will of the world. Let the British people do what they like, we are not to resist them; let them open their schools we are not to go to them; let them open their councils, we are not to enter them; let them worship themselves, we are not to join them. What worship in fact even if they massacre, we are not to raise our fingers and resist them, but to suffer and suffer meekly with God in our hearts and His will overhead. Theirs shall be the material temporary victory and ours shall be a permanent moral and spiritual victory. We are but suffering for our past sins; we must atone for them, and we must practise penance in order to ensure our future blessings. Till now there was no God in the curriculum of the political leaders of India. Who has created this Universe and Who has the knowledge, the power and the will to adjust matters according to the necessities of humanity in general as well as in particular. Let Indians believe that there is not a single mistake in His Divine Dispensation and that He is merciful to those who surrender to Him unconditionally. It is He Who has ordained that after a lapse of more than a century Shri Gandhi should come forth to preach the gospel of Self-Cooperation, and his political penance in Africa and his religious penance for the sake of Truth, his celibacy, his renunciation, his harmlessness, his piety and, above all, his firm faith in God, has fitted him to be the harbinger of a new era founded on the old premises of spirituality. It is he who has purged politics of Western demoralized notions and instilled into it the true spirit of Indian religion which we love so well.

POLITICS MUST BE SPIRITUALISED.

In India it is a historical fact that politics have always been conducted by spiritualists, and the same thing will occur again in the near future. The educated public and their leaders may deride the notion but the fact remains. English education has made Indians agnostics and atheists like their teachers, Belief is rare, faith is rarer and devotion the rarest thing in the world; but it is faith alone that warks out miracles in the material as well as the spiritual world. The fact that Shri Gandhi has no real followers amply goes to prove this. Some of the leaders dissented from him as they found it impossible for them to cooperate with his ideas without losing their vested interests; others were afraid of the Government, a set of people resisted him, but in the long run found it advisable to follow rather than to turn away; in fact there are very few souls who understand and follow his tenets. But anyhow they have to follow him, who do not want to commit a poitical suicide. Shri Gandhi on the other hand understands better the psychology of the Indian people and instead of appealing to the intellect of the people he has appealed to their heart and the majority have heard him gladly. The crude mass of the Indian public knows politics better than the educated leaders, because it is they who have suffered from the evil effects of the British Raj, it is they who are leading half-famished, half-clad, half-dying lives, it is they who are imploring God to give them food enough. It is they who are breathing the most humble and humiliating breaths in the world. They are not acquainted with the rogueries of world diplomacy, nor conversant with comparative theology, nor do they know the subtleties of politics; but they know that they lost their Swaraj and they know that God alone shall give them back their Swaraj and all other efforts are worthless and futile. They are in search of a Fakir to lead them on to their goal. they are seeking after a Bhakta (devotee) of God who will bring them a message from their revered God, and they long to kiss the dust of the lotus feet of the *Avatar* of God. Who they are sure will descend very shortly to bless them. It is this simplicity and purity of Indian civilization lurking in the remotest corners of the land and, unknown to the leaders of the nation, that will appeal to the will of God and carve out India's future to the satisfaction of all.

TASK BEFORE INDIA.

In the adjustment of this Universe, India is to play a great and prominent part. Europe has shown that it can conquer the world by its material strength and it is reserved for India to show that spirituality will conquer the world in the end. It is a mission for which India is most fitted by its nature and sacrifice, and ere long India shall see that messengers from Heaven will open their lips to deliver His message. It is then that the public opinion will be formed and after the way is paved He Himself will reveal His existence and give liberty and peace to India as well as the world. In the spiritual world the leaders have no independent existence, they shall be mere instruments playing into the hands of God, and obeying the commands of the Universal Will, they shall embrace this word in spite of their renunciation. Only those who are free who have realized their soul and are in constant communion with the Source of all Existence, can make Indian free to vindicate the honour and glory of the oldest civilization in the world, and they will be coming hereafter.

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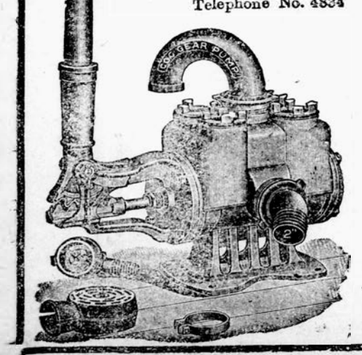

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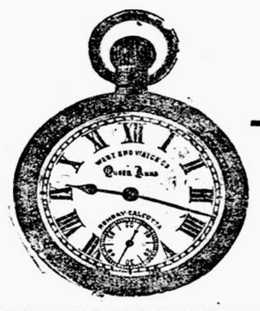

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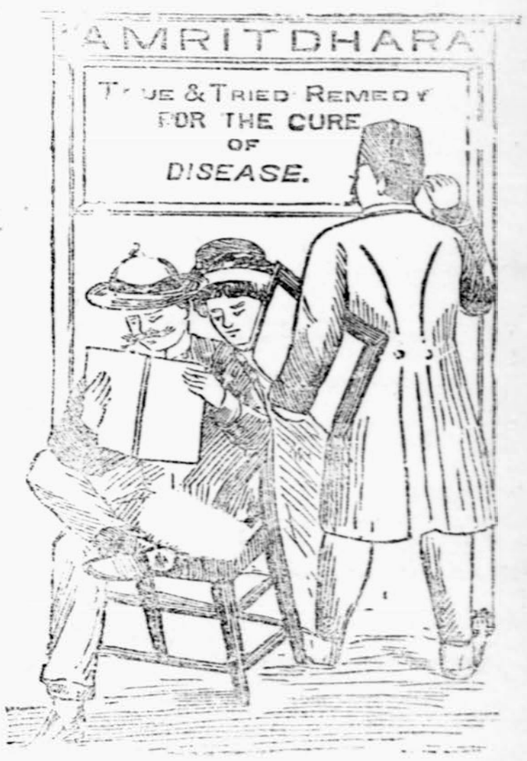

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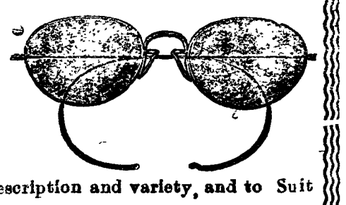

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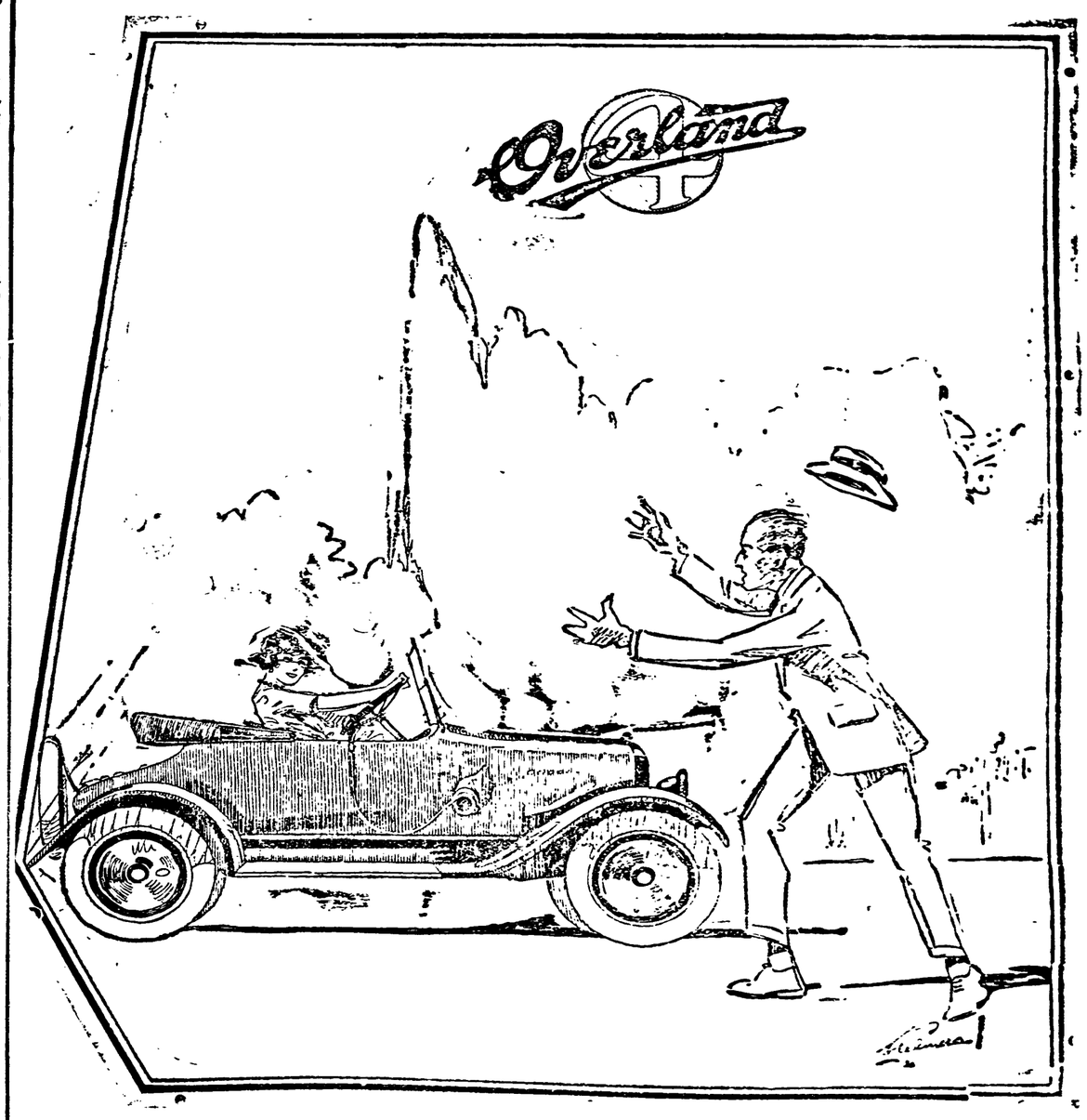

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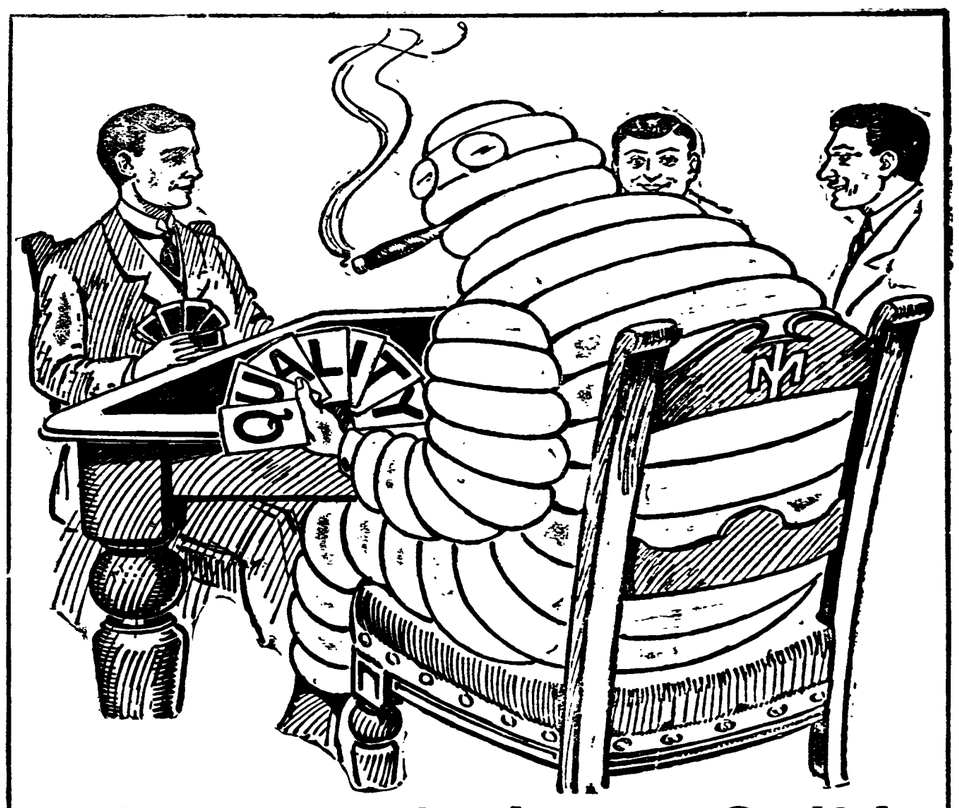

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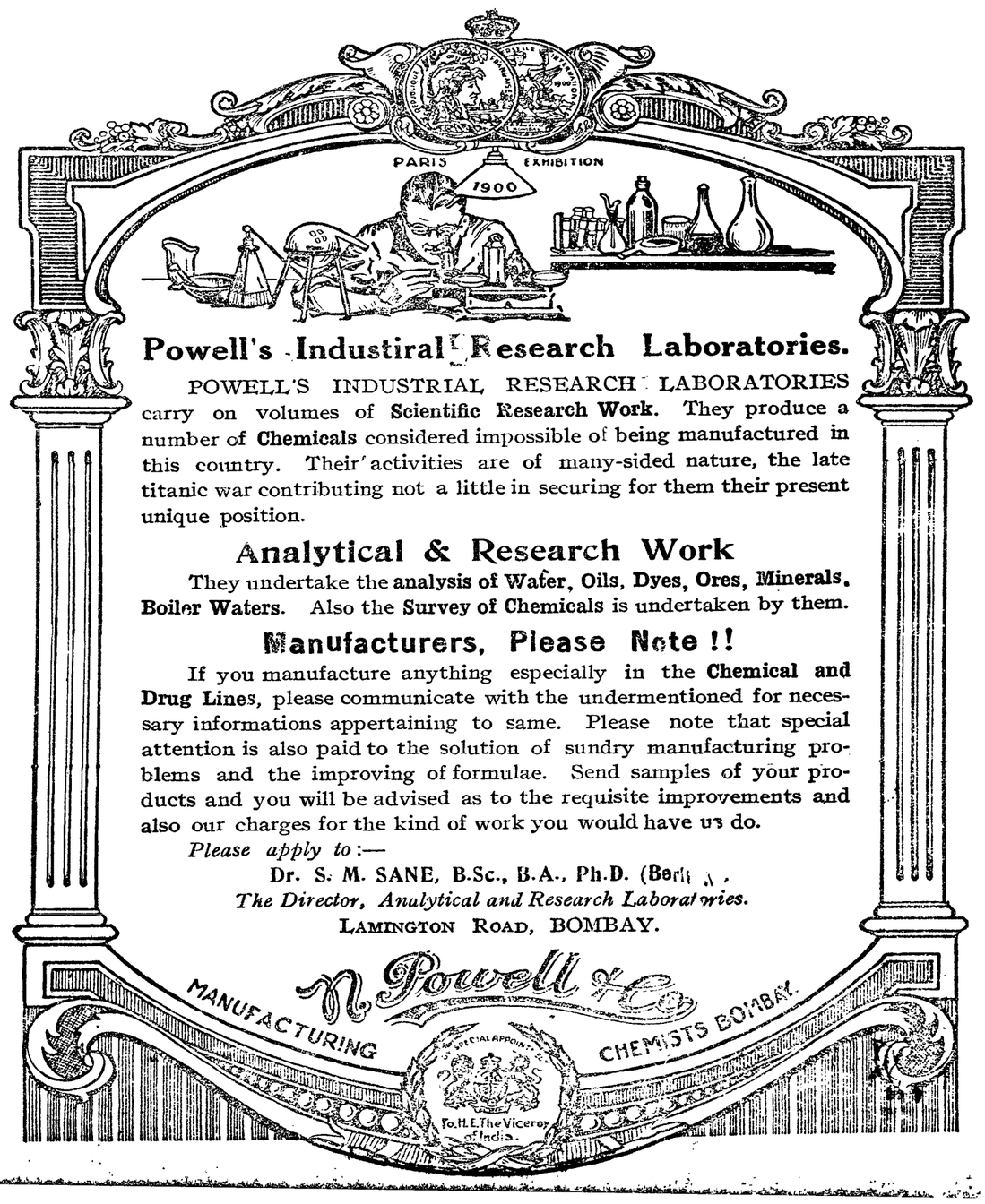

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